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Foreword

This Jubilee Booklet serves to record, a part at least, of the story of those early adventurous days when this area was pioneered and to serve as a timely reminder, in this anniversary year of 1955, of the debt we owe to the sturdy men and women who met and withstood an endless procession of hardships and problems. The spirits of these people, many of whom had just their hands and hopes and courage, made the achievements of the past fifty years possible.

While the pioneer's life had its own rewards, in the healthy outdoor nature of the work, in the lasting friendships of their interdependence and in the satisfaction of a job well done, we realize that life today is much more pleasant, if not more satisfying, because of the spadework done by these early settlers. This same pioneering spirit is still necessary today for major adjustments in our way of life are rapidly taking place.

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Craik and District Topography

No. 11 Highway is a popular, much travelled route, between Regina and Saskatoon. Along it, about midway between these two cities, is Craik, a town with a population of six hundred and twenty and a history that dates back to 1902. It is approximately forty-four miles northwest of Moose Jaw, on the C.N.R. line from Regina to Saskatoon and is on the Moose Jaw-Saskatoon bus route.

It is a typical rural town with its five large elevators and annexes dominating the prairie scene. From these elevators has been shipped, in the last fifty years, millions of bushels of wheat, besides other grains grown in the district. In 1951, '52, '53 the crops were abnormally large. In 1953 alone there was produced over 1,700,000 bushels of wheat, so that the five elevators and annexes were jammed to capacity, grain bins were filled and much wheat piled on the ground. Great cones of wheat on nearly every farm gladdened the eyes of the farmers, though the question of storage was a real problem.

The great productivity of the district is due of course to the soil and climate. The top soil, a chocolate loam, varying from six inches to two feet in depth, is rich in nitrates, phosphoric acid and potash. Below this to a depth of two or three feet is a marly undersoil, rich in carbonate of lime, which holds water well. The sub-soil proper is a strong yellow clay. The surface of the land varies from level to decidedly undulating.

Surrounding Craik at a distance of from three to twelve miles are deep, wide, grassy valleys, some with shrubs and trees. They are the Qu'Appelle, the Squaw, the Papoose and the Arm River valleys, former river beds, now with hardly a trickle, which provide a real change of scenery. There large herds of cattle browse in the summer sun.

The long, warm, sunny, summer days and the cool breezy nights are ideal for growing hard wheat. Being 2,000 feet above sea level the district is higher than the city of Nelson, B.C. in the Rockies and more than 1,000 feet higher than Winnipeg. This partly accounts for the cool nights and the dry atmosphere. The rainfall averaging 10 inches is ample most years. The winters are alternations of severe cold snaps and mild spells with occasionally the tail-end of a Chinook cavorting across the prairie for variety. The snowfall is not generally heavy, but in odd winters it comes deep and heavy and the occasional biting, blinding blizzard piles up the drifts and stops all traffic.

There are compensations though for frosty weather. Many people prefer a steady, dry cold to a moderately cold damp one. It is more comfortable; it is healthier. Who would want to miss the fine skating, the exciting hockey and the grand game

of curling with the existing good sportsmanship and jolly fellowship? Or what is so nice on a snappy cold winter night as a good book beside a cosy fire, having time for television and radio with others of the family, for a change.

Twenty-five miles to the east of Craik is Last Mountain Lake, a body of water sixty-seven miles long and one to three miles in width, which offers excellent opportunity for boating, bathing and fishing and in the fall the inlets provide excellent duck and goose shooting. Loverin's Lake one mile long and one-half mile wide is about fourteen miles south and is a popular place for picnics. Most of the Craik boys and girls, however, learned to swim at "The Dam" two miles northeast of Craik. This dam was built in 1903 by the railway to obtain a water supply.

Earliest Inhabitants

Scattered here and there, many arrowheads, hammers and scrapers, all of stone, have been found, showing the presence at one time of large numbers of Indians in the Craik district, probably wandering bands in search of game. There is apparently no evidence of any Indian villages having existed in the vicinity.

Pioneer Settlement

The federal land policy which transformed the public domain of millions of acres of virgin soil into individual homesteads was one of the amazing transformations of history. The building of a railway was only a beginning. An immense amount of pioneering work was achieved. One thinks, for example, of the hard slogging and highly competent work performed by the surveyors and their assistants who tramped literally thousands of miles measuring off the millions of acres chain by chain. Then from Eastern Canada, the United States, Britain and Ireland and other European countries the pioneer settlers came and the activity was almost feverish as farmers, merchants, speculators, bankers, lawyers, doctors, druggists, teachers, preachers, administrators and the usual versatile, fringe folk were drawn into the business of setting up a sound and profitable society.

It was the building of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway in 1889-90 from Regina to Saskatoon that ultimately led to settlement of the territory about Craik, as far as Hanley to the north and Lumsden to the south. This railway, built by British capital, was leased to the Canadian

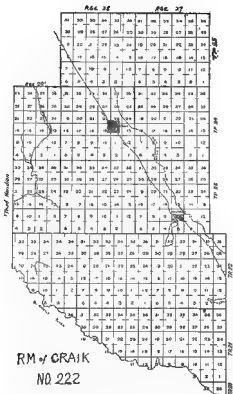
Pacific Railway until 1906, then was taken over by the Canadian Northern, later to become part of the Canadian National. It was built to bring lumber to the south from Prince Albert, where saw mills were in full swing. The C.N.R. passes through the middle of the town today.

In 1902 a group of financiers from the American middle-west rode through the country south of Saskatoon and were so favourably impressed that they formed the Saskatchewan Valley Land Co., by far the most spectacular colonization project in western Canada's history. The Company purchased more than a million acres of land, and this too in the face of the fact that the railway company and almost everyone else claimed that the country was a barren waste and the land worthless. The Company made arrangements with the Canadian Government and the C.P.R. to bring Americans to the district. Carloads of implements later came to Craik station for only \$37.00 a carload from the American border. The Land Co. established hotels at several points along the line; thousands of dollars were spent in advertising and excursions were run bringing people here to look over the country. They even brought in horses to carry the landseekers about the country and provisions were often provided free. Charlie Hill of the Company located homesteaders and buyers in the Craik district.

A station house with a restaurant was erected by the railway in 1902 upon the homestead of James Wilson, about midway between Regina and Saskatoon. (NW¼ Sec. 14-24-28 West 2nd.) The station was named Craik in honour of a railwayman of that name who worked on the line. James Gibson was the first station agent. Now, prior to 1902, there were only four settlers between Lumsden and Hanley. They were: William Brown, Robert Fraser, George Dickson and James Wilson. The only building was a part of the present C.N.R. depot here.



Shopping in Craik during Spring of 1917



Pioneer Homesteaders

The following permanent settlers filed on homesteads in Townships 22, 23, 24 and 25 in Ranges 27, 28 and 29, West of the 2nd Meridian in 1905 or earlier as indicated and were granted patents to their lands.

A considerable portion of the lands in the Rural Municipality of Craik No. 222 were granted to the Saskatchewan Valley Land Co. We have no record of the purchasers of these sections and they may have been among the early settlers.

Township 22, Range 27, W2nd

Section	Date of homestead entry	Name
4 NE¼	Sept. 21, 1905	Robert Luther
6 NE¼	June 17, 1905	Wm J Scilley
NW¼	July 12, 1905	J J Scharfaling
SE¼	June 13, 1905	Frank Sculey
SW¼	June 15, 1905	Oscar Mohr
18 NW¼	June 28, 1905	Thomas A Neale
SW¼	May 23, 1905	Charles Williams
26 NE¼	Aug. 17, 1905	T G Wilde
34 NE¼	Nov. 11, 1903	Ernest Kennemann
NW¼	Oct. 27, 1903	William Kennemann
SW¼	Nov. 11, 1903	Adolph Kennemann
36 NE¼	Dec. 30, 1905	M J Shay
NW¼	Sept. 21, 1905	F E Robinson
SE¼	Oct. 24, 1903	Fred Spencer

Township 23, Range 27, W2nd

Section	Date of homestead entry	Name
2 NW¼	Nov. 13, 1905	Wm Geo Gardner
SE¼	Nov. 22, 1904	James Craig
SW¼	Oct. 22, 1903	James Phillips
4 NW¼	July 23, 1903	Charles H MacDonald
12 NE¼	Oct. 17, 1902	Wm R Jones
NW¼	Oct. 17, 1902	A Drewsher
SE¼	Oct. 31, 1902	S B Jones
SW¼	Jan. 22, 1903	Andrew Van Hellen
14 NE¼	Dec. 29, 1902	Bert Clearwater
NW¼	Dec. 29, 1902	Wm P Eppard
SE¼	Nov. 10, 1904	John Wilson
SW¼	Jan. 15, 1903	Walter J McClellan
16 SE¼	April 16, 1903	H Van Hohen
SW¼	April 16, 1903	Patrick O'Brien
20 NE¼	April 6, 1904	Charles Alfred Baker
NW¼	April 7, 1903	A D Moore
SE¼	Dec. 7, 1903	Wm C Trew
SW¼	April 8, 1903	Chas Hill
22 NW¼	Feb. 17, 1905	Joseph Leslie
NE¼	Dec. 17, 1903	John W Eppard
SE¼	Dec. 17, 1903	A B Eppard

Township 24, Range 27, W2nd

Section	Date of homestead entry	Name
6 SW ¹ / ₄	April 28, 1902	Geo. W. McLean
18 NE ¹ / ₄	April 6, 1903	Geo. Weninger
NW ¹ / ₄	May 14, 1904	John Maloney
SE ¹ / ₄	Dec. 31, 1904	H. Hansen
SW ¹ / ₄	Oct. 7, 1903	Ole Anderson
22 Full Sec	Jan. 22, 1904	Thomas Edmund Wells
28 NE ¹ / ₄	July 8, 1902	Peter Crawford
NW ¹ / ₄	July 8, 1902	John B. Crawford
SE ¹ / ₄	May 22, 1902	James Keil
SW ¹ / ₄	May 22, 1902	John Keil
32 NE ¹ / ₄	May 26, 1902	Angus McEachern
NW ¹ / ₄	May 26, 1902	Frank Shue's
SE ¹ / ₄	May 22, 1902	Wm. Burrows
34 NE ¹ / ₄	Feb. 9, 1902	John H. Kylio
NW ¹ / ₄	Aug. 1, 1902	Thos. E. Small
SE ¹ / ₄	Feb. 9, 1903	Gunder H. Kylio
SW ¹ / ₄	Sept. 16, 1902	H. Crawford
30 NE ¹ / ₄	Aug. 23, 1904	A. Beecher
NW ¹ / ₄	Oct. 7, 1904	Wm. E. Burge
SE ¹ / ₄	April 14, 1903	August Radke
SW ¹ / ₄	Jan. 13, 1905	Robert Hamann

Township 25, Range 27, W2nd

Section	Date of homestead entry	Name
2 NE ¹ / ₄	July 21, 1902	Jas. Drummond
SE ¹ / ₄	July 2, 1902	Geo. Anderson
SW ¹ / ₄	May 10, 1904	B. J. Bott
4 NE ¹ / ₄	March 9, 1903	Thos. Clark
NW ¹ / ₄	May 26, 1902	James Bott
SE ¹ / ₄	Sept. 22, 1903	Wm. Henderson
SW ¹ / ₄	Nov. 22, 1904	Ole Skrove
6 NE ¹ / ₄	Dec. 2, 1902	Geo. F. Roosa
SE ¹ / ₄	June 20, 1902	Walter Hyde
SW ¹ / ₄	May 29, 1902	Jesse Joel Hyde
10 NE ¹ / ₄	Oct. 6, 1902	Malcolm James McInnes
NW ¹ / ₄	May 26, 1902	Albert Gardiner
SW ¹ / ₄	May 26, 1902	Joseph Gardiner
32 NE ¹ / ₄	Sept. 16, 1902	John McTavish
NW ¹ / ₄	Sept. 6, 1902	Frederick G. A. Davis
SE ¹ / ₄	Aug. 17, 1904	John K. Stanley
SW ¹ / ₄	March 17, 1903	John James Reid
34 NE ¹ / ₄	June 22, 1905	D. S. Brown
SE ¹ / ₄	July 20, 1905	Lila Brown

Township 25, Range 28, W2nd

Section	Date of homestead entry	Name
6 NE ¹ / ₄	Feb. 20, 1903	Thos. Gehrke
NW ¹ / ₄	April 6, 1904	Oscar Hanson

Township 25, Range 28, W2nd

Section		Date of homestead entry	Name
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	July 13, 1904	Wm H Gray
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	August 26, 1904	Wm H Morgan
14	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov 2, 1903	Charles McIvor
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Jan 20, 1903	James McIvor
36	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov 12, 1902	J E. Andrew
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov 12 1902	Thos A. Powell

Township 22, Range 28, W2nd

Section		Date of homestead entry	Name
2	Full Sec	Jan 22 1904	John Roberts
4	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sept. 20, 1905	Wm. Spencer
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sept. 2, 1903	Charles Spencer
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sept 20, 1905	Sam Spencer
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sept. 2 1903	Henry Spencer
6	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov 23 1903	J P Anderson
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sept. 2 1903	Johannes Anderson
14	Full Sec	Jan 22, 1904	Lincoln Richards
16	N $\frac{1}{4}$	Jan 22, 1904	John Nash
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Feb. 2, 1905	Frank Mohan
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Dec 18, 1905	Wm E. Scott
18	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	May 2, 1904	S. A. Martin
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	May 16 1904	H S. Martin
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	May 16, 1904	A W Martin

Township 23, Range 28, W2nd

Section		Date of homestead entry	Name
2	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Oct 24, 1904	Fred Larson
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	July 10, 1903	Alfred Johnson
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	July 10, 1903	Charles Bergland
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	July 10, 1903	Henning Peterson
4	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	July 10, 1903	Albert Hunt
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	April 24, 1903	Theodore Seiner
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Feb 12 1904	Harry Drysdale
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	April 24 1903	Geo T Berg
6	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	July 10 1903	Gust Peterson
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov 29, 1904	Gustaf Peterson
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	July 10, 1903	Josef Anderson
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	July 10, 1903	Otto Benson
10	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	April 20, 1903	Wm Reeder
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Dec 11, 1903	James Milton
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	July 10, 1903	George Archer
16	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov. 28, 1905	Oscar Parks
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Aug 10, 1903	Gustave O. Curtis
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	March 22, 1905	J J Hjesing
18	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	May 17 1904	James F Allen
	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	May 16, 1904	Howard Blason
20	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	July 10, 1903	Ivan B Person
	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov 12, 1904	Michael Nugray

Township 13, Range 28, Wind

Section	Date of homestead entry	Name
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	May 25, 1904	A. H. Birch
22 SE $\frac{1}{4}$	August 24 1905	Thos. Ryder

Township 14, Range 28, Wind

Section	Date of homestead entry	Name
6 SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sept. 29, 1905	John B. Elliott
14 NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Dec. 18, 1901	James Wilson
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov. 15, 1900	Robt. L. Fraser
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Oct. 7, 1901	George Dickson
16 NE $\frac{1}{4}$	May 17, 1902	Charles Tanguay
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	May 29, 1902	Pierre Tanguay
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	May 29, 1902	Edward Tanguay
24 NW $\frac{1}{4}$	July 14, 1903	Bertrand Jones
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	May 26, 1903	Frank Shaw
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	May 18, 1903	Jos. S. Shaw
28 NW $\frac{1}{4}$	March 24, 1903	Wm. McDonald
32 NE $\frac{1}{4}$	July 1, 1902	Clifford Purdy
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Oct. 22, 1904	Morton Mathews
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Jan. 3, 1902	Thos. W. Dunbabin
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Jan. 27, 1904	Wm. Mathews
36 SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sept. 22, 1903	Stiles Sullivan
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	July 25, 1902	Jos. T. Rutledge

Township 22, Range 29, Wind

Section	Date of homestead entry	Name
2 SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov. 13, 1903	Joseph A. Brouse
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Dec. 19, 1904	Henry Truber
4 SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sept. 28, 1905	Joseph Gray
12 NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Dec. 26, 1905	Chas. Clark
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Feb. 10, 1904	Wm. Chas. Leach
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov. 2., 1904	Frank A. Redding
14 NE $\frac{1}{4}$	April 7, 1905	Alex. C. Clark
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Dec. 28, 1904	George Arton
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	April 7, 1905	Peter R. Clark
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Feb. 3, 1905	Norman Willerton
16 NE $\frac{1}{4}$	May 16, 1905	Kar. F. Moortman
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov. 18, 1903	C. R. Langseth
22 NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov. 9, 1903	Charles Tarbox
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov. 9, 1903	Nathan C. Young
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov. 9, 1903	Jacob Reinertson
24 NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Dec. 12, 1905	H. G. Curtus
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Oct. 13, 1905	F. C. Taublett
28 NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Aug. 17, 1905	A. A. Scotchmer
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	July 17, 1903	Johannes T. Ness
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Aug. 20, 1904	R. C. Maartman
32 NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov. 17, 1903	H. L. Mattison
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov. 7, 1903	Henry Dapper
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov. 17, 1903	M. M. Anderson
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Aug. 19, 1904	E. James

Township 22, Range 29, W2nd

Section	Date of homestead entry	Name
34 NE $\frac{1}{4}$	March 17, 1904	Christopher Longmire
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	July 22, 1904	Hiram Ferreld
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov 6, 1903	Fred Scotchmer
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov 6 1903	Thomas Lucas
36 NW $\frac{1}{4}$	April 5, 1904	Chas A G Smith

Township 23, Range 29, W2nd

Section	Date of homestead entry	Name
2 NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Aug 12 1903	James Smart
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	April 8, 1905	J E Lorne Hesson
4 NE $\frac{1}{4}$	May 23 1905	I W Dapper
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	July 31 1905	Joseph Dapper
10 SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Nov 23, 1906	Chas H Frain
14 NW $\frac{1}{4}$	June 3, 1904	John Davey
22 NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Aug 26, 1903	Arthur Aliman
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	March 31 1905	Henry Sanden
24 NW $\frac{1}{4}$	April 28 1903	Wm A Crouse
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	April 28, 1903	Anxam E Lecomis
28 SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sept 1 1905	Benjamin Johnson
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Oct 5 1905	E O Johnson
34 NE $\frac{1}{4}$	May 30, 1904	H P Wiggins
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Aug. 17 1905	Albert Jeffery
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	May 30 1904	Lewis A Vermer
36 NE $\frac{1}{4}$	April 21, 1903	M Cove
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	April 21 1903	D McKinley
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	April 21, 1903	E A Phlips
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Oct 16, 1903	Thos J Campbell

Township 24, Range 29, W2nd

Section	Date of homestead entry	Name
4 SW $\frac{1}{4}$	May 20 1903	Ed C Dorner
10 NE $\frac{1}{4}$	March 11, 1903	John Albert Angel
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	March 11, 1903	Benjamin F Browning
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sept 23 1905	J R Kemisev
14 SE $\frac{1}{4}$	July 8 1905	E E Wlano
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Jan 1, 1904	Alex McDonald
22 NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Oct 4, 1904	Chas C Wallace
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	May 16, 1905	Wm R Warnes
28 NE $\frac{1}{4}$	April 21, 1903	I G McKinley
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	June 7 1904	Wm J Atcheson
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	April 21 1903	Geo W McKinley
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Oct 30 1903	Matson E Brown
34 NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Oct 15, 1904	James Robert Parks
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	June 23, 1905	D B Chisholm
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	June 25, 1904	James Parks
36 NE $\frac{1}{4}$	March 16, 1903	John Tinker
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Jan 16 1904	Edward Matson
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	May 13 1905	Georgetta Shearer
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	March 16, 1903	L M Bennett

Early Settlers

James Wilson was born at Crossford, Scotland, and his wife Mary at Baskal, Scotland. They were married in Akron, Ohio, came to McDowell, Sask. in 1891 and to Crank district in 1898, where he located the homestead which is now the townsite of Crank and died Dec. 18, 1901. The couple ran the restaurant at the station and Mary Wilson's cooking was famous. A good meal could be had for twenty-five cents. A few years later Jimmy was caught in a blizzard between what is now Stalwart and Crank and was so badly frozen that as a result he lost both legs. He lived many years, was appointed a justice of the peace, operated an office, drafted was an father legio documents and sold real estate and insurance. He in his wheel chair was a common sight on the streets of Crank. His friends numbered by the hundreds were always stopping to see him. His address to "The Haggis" on Burns night delivered in a real Scotch was a treat to listen to—that is for his fellow countrymen.

Grandma Wilson was a good woman known far and wide for her great kindness and hospitality. She extended a helping hand to anyone in need, especially the bachelor homesteaders and travelers. Grandma lived to be 61 years old.

The town of Crank became a successful and prominent business man in Crank and was mayor of the town and chairman of the School Board for several years. Lucy, the daughter, now Mrs. Roy Schult, lives in Weyburn, Sask.

On the same section as James Wilson, two other pioneers had died, Robert L. Fraser on Nov. 15, 1900 and George Dickson Oct. 7, 1901.

Walter Dunbabin from Chester, England, saw the Crank district first in 1898, again in 1899 and died Jan. 3, 1902. He lived in a tent several summers and wintered in Saskatoon. His first crop on ten acres yielded fifty bushels per acre. As there was no elevator, Dunbabin and James Clark built a loading platform. Clark later farmed five miles north of Crank along the present highway. Dunbabin and Clark had the first steam threshing outfit in the neighborhood. When landseekers came to Crank in 1902 they were taken to see Dunbabin's wheat, a small but lively stand. But there was too much wheat left when the hundreds of samples were carried away. Walter helped to build one of the first houses in Crank as well as the first Anglican Church. He was the first organist. Mr. Dunbabin lived to harvest fifty-nine consecutive crops. Mrs. Dunbabin moved into Crank on the death of her husband.

Clifford Purdy homesteaded on the same section as Dunbabin on July 9, 1902.



— Crank in 1906

Almost any day in the week you will see James Bott, another real old timer on the main street gossiping and swapping yarns with his many friends. You would never guess he is 82 years of age, so hale and hearty he looks. He came from England to Ontario when 15 years old then to Pense and Lumsden to locate on the townsite in April 1893 and to the Rose Hill S.D. November 1st 1898. He homesteaded in 1902 used oxen for breaking. He helped build the first Presbyterian Church in Rose Hill in 1904. The first farm house in the district was built by him on his farm 8 miles east of Craik in 1903. This house was bought by Arm River Motors and hauled into town in November 1934. There was good lumber in those days.

William Brown from Ayer, Quebec homesteaded one-half mile west of Craik prior to 1902. He traded horses. He sold out to his son Dave Brown, who also homesteaded in 1904 fourteen miles northeast of Craik. Later the Brown's ran a good dairy farm, supplying the people of the town with milk for a good many years. Mrs. Dave Brown has a cosy cottage in Craik.

Geo. W. McLean filed on his homestead three and one-half miles southeast of Craik on April 28, 1902. After several years farming he moved to Craik to operate the Farmers' Elevator & Trading Co's lumber yard, later the Co-op yard. He was a great community worker, serving as mayor and councillor for many terms.

Mrs. Geo. McLean (Hannah Williams), worked for Mrs. James Wilson at the station restaurant in earliest days of the village. She married Geo. McLean in 1905 and now lives in Vancouver B.C.

William Matthews started an implement business in Craik in 1902, selling the first Massey-Harris binder that was taken out of Craik. In 1904 he homesteaded four miles west of town, sold out his business in 1907 and in 1914 bought the half-section adjoining the town on the west. Mr. Matthews was chairman of the first Presbyterian Church Board in 1904 and served actively for many years.

Another sodbuster is Geo. Anderson from Fifeshire, Scotland, who came to Lumsden in 1901 and the next year filed on a homestead ten miles northeast of Craik in the Rose Hill S.D. He farmed from 1903 to 1935 breaking the sod with a gang plow, using oxen. He says he had a bumper crop in 1906 and 1907. George left the farm in 1935 and still does odd jobs here in Craik.

In the same year, 1902, James R. Drummond born in Dundee Scotland, homesteaded in the Rose Hill S.D. They moved into Craik in 1918. Mr and Mrs. Drummond are hale



Early farm power on the Chas. McMullan farm

and hearty, living now in Penzance Sask. twenty miles east of Crank

From Lutorp Sweden Geo O. Curtis emigrated to Minnesota stayed there eleven years and then decided that Saskatchewan was the promised land. He arrived in Crank early in 1901. A small 14 x 16 general store and post office run by a Mr. Desmet was the only business establishment. Kylio Bros. and Curtis opened the first hardware and machinery store. They sold their first barrel to Wade Dahlback. Curtis sold to Kylio and took to farming having first of a farmstead in 1907 then years later rented and retired. Mr. Curtis served several terms on the town council and on the Crank School Board. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are still enjoying life in town here.

William H. Gray came to the Crank district for the Saskatchewan Vast Land Co. in the spring of 1902 and side-tracked the company's car here and started in to select 250,000 acres for the company. At this time there was nothing in the Town of Crank except the station house which was also used as an eating house. In company with six other men he rode over the entire district on horseback and during the whole summer did not see a sign of a banding between the Saskatchewan River and Last Mountain Lake a distance of sixty five miles from east to west and sixty miles north and south. By 1910 this whole country was thickly settled with prosperous people.

His wife and three daughters were well known in the district as Mrs. Gray was Crank's first school teacher, as well as Sunday school teacher, and the three girls graduated from Regina Normal School with teachers' certificates.

The following is an extract from a letter written in 1945 by Mr. A. P. Humphrey, a prominent pioneer real estate and insurance agent in Crank for over thirty five years to Grandma Wilson.

More than forty one years ago I reached the cross road village of Crank in the North West Territories. No -- Crank was not a cross road village at that time, just one road and that was the rail road, where the train went up one day and tried to get back the next. A few trails led out into the vast prairies, but roads such as we now enjoy had not even been dreamed of by the few settlers of that day. There was no place where one could get a thing to eat except at the railway station, where all trains, either day, night or Sundays, stopped to feed their passengers and crews, but they were always well fed and went on their way rejoicing. Sleeping accommodations were scarce. The Walcott Hotel was being constructed and a few bedrooms were partially finished, beds placed and as many as three or four frequently tried to sleep in one bed. The waiting room and dining room at the depot were frequently so full that the people

Wm. Lees, who hailed from Ayrshire, Scotland, and came here from Treherne, Manitoba, homesteaded near East Mountain Lake in 1901. He ran one of the early restaurants in Crank. His son, Thor, Lees, is vested in what is now called "Plymouth Park" northeast of Liberty at East Mountain Lake. A daughter of Wm. Lees, Mrs. Marion Stewart, lives in Crank and another daughter, Mrs. Nellie Kitchin, has her home in Regina. Mrs. Kitchin was the first telephone operator here.

One of the latest of earliest pioneers, F. Norman Spencer, came from Hesbroux, England, in 1901 and became a successful and highly esteemed farmer. He homesteaded two or three miles east of Crank. His place, in one mile south of Crank has the home with long beautiful landscaped with tall evergreens, maples, oaks, a crab apple trees, various shrubs and small fruits. He helped to form the first Crank Orchard Club, an organization which had a great deal to do with the successful introduction of apple, apple and berry trees in the rough bushland. He was a supporter of the Anglican Church. The Canadian movement was warmly supported by Norman Spencer. He was secretary, treasurer of the Crank Farmers' Market & Trading Co. as well as the Crank Agricultural Society for many years. Much interested in young people, Norman's pet project was the Crank Club under the auspices of the Crank Agricultural Society. He had the satisfaction of seeing boys, the Indians high honors in judging cattle at the Royal Show at Toronto. He was a director and manager of the Crank Co-operative Association until near his retirement when he left for the major estate of Victoria, B.C. where he now, yes, Mrs. Sam Dubois and Miss Knud Spencer, sisters of Norman, live together in town.

Geo. Montgomery, now living in town, homesteaded 8 miles west of Crank in June 1901. He remembers a shack like bunking with bunks and a lunch counter to accommodate the incoming settlers. There was no hotel at that time.

Geo. Jake, Remondson was the first pioneer rancher in the Qu Appelle Valley near Hustler P.O. south of Crank in 1903. The same year John Sanden from Minnesota filed on the first homestead across Squaw Creek.

Henry Sanden, brother of John, also from Minnesota first saw Crank in 1900, but didn't start farming until 1906, eleven miles southwest of Crank where he still lives. He remembers vividly, as do many other early settlers, the great snow storms of 1900-01. He hauled wood from the Sandhills that winter, a distance of twenty five miles, leaving his farm at 1 a.m. and returning at 10 p.m. half frozen. Henry served on



Tractor plowing and horses working in same field.

the Rural Municipality council of Crank in 1913, 1920 and 1921. He was chairman of the Squaw Creek S.D. for several years.

Harry at seventy three looks twenty years younger than he is. He still works hard on his farm where he and his good wife live. The children grown up and married farm not so far away.

In this jubilee year the district was happy to honour one of its pioneer families when they gathered at a social evening to celebrate the Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Archibald. They were married in Harrow, Ontario, February 1st, 1886. They came west shortly after being married and the first job in the west was with a construction crew at the time the railroad was being built. The night the Crown-Neepawa line opened, Archibald was a foreman. He lived on a homestead south east of Crank. Mr. Archibald was a carpenter and cabinet-maker and spent seven years apprenticeship learning it. The first year he received thirty dollars and in addition his father paid to post a three hundred dollar bond as a guarantee that he would remain for three years. Mr. Archibald has become a good friend to the community. The countless occasions he has given the community the benefit of his skill and training by drafting and supervising the construction or alteration of many local buildings. Perhaps the best social tribute to his artistry and skill is the Crank and District Memorial Hall.

Congratulatory cards are also being extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Kemmick who came to farm in the district in 1904. Mr. Kemmick was railway section man and lived in a tent on the east side of Crank for a couple of summers. Now living in Victoria, B.C., they are celebrating their silver wedding anniversary in this jubilee year. They farmed successfully here for many years. Now a son, William, has taken over. Emily Kemmick, a daughter born in 1901, was the first child born in the Crank district.

Al E. Allman came to the Crank district in the spring of 1904 from Clinton Co. Missouri having bought a half section, the day previous and taken on a homestead. By 1913 he had become a successful and prosperous farmer, holding 640 acres of land 480 of which are next to the townsite of Crank.

Garrett H. Kjos came from Alexander, Minnesota to work for a coal company in the spring of 1905. He located a homestead and purchased land and devoted his attention to stock raising. By 1913 he had become a well known stockman.

P. O. Ring became a resident of the district in the spring of 1904 coming from Rice County, Minnesota and homesteading. He planted trees the next year and by 1910 had a beautiful grove about his home. He had three sons, Lawrence, Bernt and William, who are prosperous farmers.

H. H. Smith came here from Tampere, Illinois in the spring of 1906 and purchased a half-section adjoining the town site of Crank on the south. He also homesteaded west of town.

James Bruce, born and reared in Scotland, bought 120 acres two miles south of Crank in 1904 and in 1906 purchased an adjoining half section. He became one of the many progressive, industrious farmers of this district.

William H. Wolff, born in New York City in 1849, moved to Bilings, Missouri in 1879 and then to the Crank district in 1903 to locate. In 1904 he brought his wife, four sons and four daughters here, living for a time in a sod house which was his first residence near Wadstrom. By hard work and having plenty of grain the family did well. The neighborhood met at the Wolff home on Sundays for baseball and band practice. The Mountain Lake Band later mentioned in this booklet did much to entertain and enliven the early settlers of those days.

About ten miles east of Crank, Herman O. Larson selected his land in 1902 and went into residence in the spring of 1903 with \$45.00 cash and lots of grain. He came from Chippewa County, Minnesota. He took advantage of the government's free tree distribution and received and planted over 12,000 trees. No wonder he was content to stay in this district with a home that was a home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lachear, now deceased, located here in 1906, coming from Hubsaygeon near Peterboro, Ont. He engaged in the livery, feed and sale business for three years. In 1908 he filed on a homestead and the next year purchased a half section and engaged in active farming from then on for about forty years.

Carman and Mariam Wogaman came from Brockville, Ohio and purchased two sections two miles west of town at twelve dollars per acre. This was in the spring of 1906. In 1909 they raised over sixteen thousand bushels of grain. The wheat averaged twenty six bushels per acre, the oats fifty five and the barley forty-two.

Ole Bakken has been farming for fifty years about eight miles west of Crank in the Holmestale district. He hopes to be in Crank for the big pioneer celebration on July 26th and 27th.

The following is an extract from a letter received from Ernest G. Light of Meadow Lake, Sask.

'My father, Mr. George Light and my mother and sister and myself moved to Crank in the spring of 1904 from Minto, Manitoba, having come to Minto in the summer of 1903 from England. I remember the car of settler's effects, my dad and myself moved up in. He worked in town that summer and winter draying and doing town work. I think he was the first

man to build some of the streets there. He moved to the farm homestead fourteen miles west of Craik in April 1905, south of the Sprattville district about four miles. Later my dad sold his farm to John Bruce. I think I remember the location, Sec 18-24-1 west 3rd meridian."

Mrs. Ray Tripps of Penzance was born in Fairview, Oklahoma. She was one of the early ones, coming in April 1904.

Albert Moe, born in South Dakota, was another very early settler, being here since April 4, 1904. He came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Moe.

Frank Spratt from England came to Hartney Man. in 1908 and then to Craik in 1909. Mrs. Frank Spratt (nee Wava Ward) arrived in Craik, August 1, 1906.

Ed Erlandson, now residing in Regina, was here in 1903.

Reg Bashford came to Craik in 1902. He farmed for many years and was also a photographer of note, supplying the Craik Weekly News with pictures. He married Nellie Brown, daughter of Ft. Brown, who ran an early restaurant.

J. Howard Bisson came to Craik May 10, 1904 from the Gaspé Coast, Quebec. He still has the same farm ten miles southwest of town. His son, Ed, now manages the farm. Mrs. J. H. Bisson, born in Quebec, came to the present farm south of Craik in 1910.

John (Scotty) Parkins, who was born in London, Ontario, came to Craik April 1, 1907, and still works here.

James A. Hogg came to Craik in 1906 from Guelph, Ontario. Jim did his breaking with oxen on his homestead, west of the land he is now on.

Wm. R. Jones, born in Troy, Wis., U.S.A., November 23, 1869. He came to Aylesbury in 1903. He moved to Craik in 1910 and carried on a draying business. He passed away in 1932. A daughter, Mildred, by his first marriage, now Mrs. Charlie Crawford, born in the United States, lives in Craik. The present Mrs. Elia Jones was born in Redbank, N.B., marrying in 1906, and living in Craik around forty years. Mrs. Jones is now living in Regina.

Mrs. Harold C. Townsend was born in Connecticut, U.S.A. She came to the Craik farm, three miles south of town on May 1, 1906. Still quite active, Mrs. Townsend now resides in town.

J. J. Hjelmsing, born in Alexandria, Minn., was an early settler, coming to Craik May 24, 1910. In the same year Wm. and Art Reeder came to Craik to farm.



Steam outfit threshing on the C' Christensen farm

Theo Alfson born in Harmony, Minn. He homesteaded southwest of town in April, 1907.

Mrs. Max Johan Anderson, born in Campbellford, Ontario, arrived in the district March 7 1910. She now lives in town.

L. B. Berg from Minnesota was here as early as May 17, 1904 to his farm southeast of town. Mrs. Berg also born in Minnesota came here Sept. 15 1905. Mr. and Mrs. Berg are taking it easy in Craik.

Mrs. O. C. P. (Sarah) Moe, was born in Norway, coming to Craik on April 4 1904. A son Charles and a daughter Grace both born in Craik now work the farm northwest of Craik.

A. J. Boyce born in Yorkshire, England, has been farming in Craik district on the same farm since Dec. 1, 1908. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce have retired to live in town here.

For fifty years Gavin McDonald has farmed in the Craik district. He came in April 1905 from Collingwood, Ont., and homesteaded eight miles west of Craik getting his first good crop in 1908. His brother Alex McDonald had homesteaded the year before Gavin came in the same section. Gavin's mother and sister Katie kept house for him. Gavin and his sister still live on the same farm in the original house but move into town for the winter.

Mr. McDonald has vivid memories too of the great snow storm of 1908-07. He says: "We pulled poles out of the hen house for fuel and burnt hay racks and fence posts. The railway's couple of cars was railed by some farmers and even the freight trains cleaned out. Many settlers were out of coal oil flour and sugar. My mother used homemade tallow candles for light."

Wm. Edwards and Tom Potter homesteaded 9 miles west of Craik in 1904. In the winter of 1904-05 Potter was lost in a snow storm and his body found that spring about twenty miles from his buildings.

Ben Browning came to the district in 1903. His barn was destroyed by fire on April 1 1907 with the loss of thirty-five head of cattle. The horses were saved.

After fourteen years of successful farming beginning in the spring of 1908 John Dillon rented his holdings and moved into town where he took part in many community undertakings. He died in 1921.

Among the earliest settlers, George Caldwell arrived in Craik April 5 1905. He, in partnership with Mr. Ruemper, bought the general store owned by Harry Fowler and George Labatt, both from Sheldon, North Dakota. It had been built in

1904 facing east on the railway tracks just one block north of the Wakkol Hotel run by Ted Curran and Dave Walsh. The livery barn owned by Al Sternguard was just across the street from the store. Jake Frost was Sternguard's helper. It was not a good location for a store so it was moved to its present location on Main street later torn down and replaced by the four large Crank Mercantile which is now the Crank Co-op.

George S. Asher also had extensive farming interests. A keen sportsman and hunter, he was secretary-treasurer of the first Methodist Church in Crank and in several of the school boards, the town council and other organizations. He and his family moved to Crank from California in 1903 but to make good in the automotive business. Carl H. Lindgren is president of the Crank Bible League (Deacon Plymouth of Crankton, California) and now a wealthy man, he owns two banks in Los Angeles.

Frank A. Parks of North Dakota first came to Crank in 1903 and then moved on the 12th of July, 1904 and homesteaded that year eight miles north of town. At this time there were few good homesteads left. He worked for W. H. Morgan on a farm and also for his father, Charles W. Parks, who owned a butcher shop. Selling his farm, Frank set up a real estate and life insurance business. In 1911 he ran the car business for his father, who had obtained the first contract for bus over the business transfer in 1910 and is still selling Fords in this Jubilee year of 1935. Frank has been Mayor of Crank and a councillor for several terms.

Farming for forty seven years in the district, Frank is still at it. He came from Illinois in the spring of 1904 to stay. A man of sterling quality, Frank has worked for the betterment of the farming community, taking an active and leading part in the early Agricultural Society, the Farmers' Elevator & Trading Company and the Crank Cooperative Association. His farm home surroundings, now laid out in an attractive with trees and hedges. Frank is partly apt for an old fellow.

James Parks from North Bay, Ontario, came to Crank in the spring of 1904 and homesteaded nine miles west of Crank. Soon he was chairman of the Local Improvement District No. 222 of the North West Territories, later to become the first Reeve of the R.M. of Crank No. 222 when it was organized on July 20, 1912. He served on the rural council of many years as reeve and councillor. On returning to live in Crank, he became mayor of the town for several terms. Among other civic improvements, he began the town park with border of elm trees. The Memorial Park now occupies most of this park site. Mr. Parks also built the first house in Crank in 1904.

James Robert Parks, son of James Parks, lived on his homestead in Oct. 1904 on the same section as James Parks.

Fred Parks, brother of James Robert, born in Washington U.S.A., came to Craik on March 29, 1904. He lived in the village of Craik N.W.T. and went to school here in the present Isenberg house. Fred as his father was, is a civic-minded citizen, serving on the rural municipal council and has been a director of the Craik Agricultural Society for forty years. He and his good wife farm nine miles west of Craik, part of his farm being his brother's homestead. Fred has farmed on this same land for fifty-one years.

Political and Economic Development

As the population swelled, the problems of administration became more complex and the need for independent revenue increased.

Craik was incorporated as a village of the North West Territories in 1903. W. H. Smith was the first overseer, with councillors James Wilson, Wm. H. Gray, G. O. Curtis and W. H. Matthews, secretary-treasurer.

"The minutes of meeting of Jan. 16, 1904", read:

Moved by Jas. Wilson and seconded by Wm. H. Gray that Mr. G. O. Curtis be overseer for 1904 and carried.

The statement of H. R. Smith was read to the meeting that no assessment was made and that the village was in debt at the present time \$3.00, also the salary of overseer \$50.00 per year.

Mr. Curtis was declared elected overseer for the village of Craik for 1904.

Moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn at 7.50 p.m.

Signed, W. H. Matthews.

"The minutes of meeting of Jan. 21, 1904"

Meeting opened at 7.40 p.m.

Moved by John Gibson and seconded by W. C. Trew and carried that overseer Geo. Curtis correspond with the Commissioner of Public Works for a well machine.

Moved by W. Gray and seconded by G. H. Kylo and carried that the overseer correspond with the Superintendent of C.P.R. for the use of the well.

Moved by Wm. Gray and seconded by John Gibson that overseer buy a pump. Carried.

Moved by Wm. Gray and seconded by Charlie Hill that meeting adjourn at 8.50 p.m.

Signed, G. O. Curtis, Overseer

On Jan. 30, 1904, the sum of \$500.00 was to be appropriated to build sidewalks on both sides of main street from Railway Street to Second Avenue the money to be raised by



Threshing with Ramsey Co. Pull on the Chas. McMillan farm

debenture payable in ten years at six percent. James Parks was overseer in 1905 with councillors Thos. Lucas, R. O. Humphrey, Thos. Foley and E. G. Suchring.

The cemetery was purchased Feb. 24, 1904.

Many business places were becoming established. Herb Larmer owned the first livery barn in 1903 and Axel Johnson the first blacksmith shop in 1904. The first general store, 14'x16' was run by a man named Desleigh or Desher.

A general store with post office, was operated by Jack Gibson who was also a justice of the peace. He was instrumental in beautifying the school grounds.

Craig's first doctor was Dr. Woodruffe in 1904.

C. S. Davies was proprietor of the Craig Pharmacy (Drug & Stationery) succeeded by J. E. Robertson and renamed the (low) Drug Store, now owned and operated by A. Kneen, druggist.

Other business men were

- R. Brown, First restaurant other than the station.
- A. J. Stenagars, Livery, Feed & Sales Stables,
Imperial Oil Agent.
- Wm. Matthews, Implements.
- Mrs. A. Hunt, Homemade Bread.
- M. Green, Monarch Lumber Co.
- Labbit and Fowler, General Store.
- W. C. Baker Co., Farmers Flour and Feed Store.
- Paddy O'Brien, Barber Shop.
- C. Young and E. Parks, Barber Shop and Billiards.
- G. O. Curtis and G. Kylo, Hardware.
- Jas. R. Howles, General Merchant.
- Berg and Larson, General Store.
- T. F. Dwyer, Hardware and Cutlery (successor to
Kylo & Curtis).
- C. R. Stove, Great West Barber Shop.
- E. G. Suchring & A. B. Foote, Ladies and Gents
Clothing.
- C. W. Parks, Retail and Wholesale Butcher
(Dressed hogs 5c lb., Live hogs 4c lb.
F. O. B. Craig).
- R. Black, British American Elevator Co.
- Ted Curren, Independent Lumber Co. (Lumber
\$20.00 per thousand, Fir or Pine).
- E. J. Goetz, Harness Shop.
- Walker Ross, Gents Furnishings and Ladies Shoes.
- A. H. Birch, Agent Massey Harris Hardware,
Furniture, Cutters and Sleighs.
- Moxness & Lanteen, McCormick Implements.
- G. R. Anderson, Anderson Supply Co.—Ogilvie's
Flour, Groceries, Machinery, Moccasins.

E. H. Insull Hardware, 1906, successor to T. F. Bovee.
 B. Loss: City Bakery
 Dr. Earl Spencer Veterinary Surgeon
 F. R. Ruemper & G. B. Caldwell, Crank Mercantile
 —successors to Labbit & Fowler
 R. H. Catherwood Canadian Elevator Co. to 1909.
 J. E. Thompson, successor
 W. H. Wilson Lumber Yard.
 Doner Food Store and Restaurant
 T. F. Bovee Undertaking and Furniture
 E. A. Phipps Carpenter
 Jack Peterson Carpenter
 M. Campbell Carpenter.
 Ole Gaustad Stone Mason.
 Adolph Kinneman Tinsmith
 H. O. Martin Boot and Shoe Repairing.
 W. F. Mowray Auctioneer N. W. T.
 W. J. Lathair Western Feed and Sales Stable
 W. R. G. Aberdeen Butcher
 R. O. Humphrey Real Estate.
 A. P. Humphrey Real Estate & Loans
 James Simons Watchmaker and Jeweller

The Waldorf Hotel, on Main street, was built in 1904 and was run by Ted Curren and Dave Walsh, then in 1909 by Mr. Thos. Foley from Prince Albert. Room and board \$1.00 per day.

The European (Metropole) Hotel built on east side of the C. N. R. tracks was run by Col. Hill Mac McA. Fine took over in 1907.

Crank boasted two doctors in 1908. These were Dr. J. W. Wickware and Dr. W. M. R. Palmer.

Dr. Truman was Crank's first dentist.

Prices of foodstuffs were somewhat lower than now, for example:

	1907	1955
Bologna, lb.	15	.35
Cooked Ham, lb.	.18	\$1.10
Bacon, lb.	12½	.70
Choice Bacon, lb.	17	.80
Brine Pork, lb.	10	.45
Tea, lb.	.30	\$1.43
Campbell's Soup, tin	.08	.20
Pork & Beans, tin	.05	.24
Seeded Raisins, lb.	10	.24
Butter, lb.	.20	.63
Eggs, dozen	15	.29
Scotch, 26 oz.	\$1.75	\$5.40
Rye, 26 oz.	\$1.25	\$4.80

At a public meeting of the ratepayers on Jan 15, 1907, Mr R O Humphrey, a real estate agent, was nominated to take the census of the village. The meeting endorsed the idea of Craik being incorporated as a town. On Jan 28th of the same year a special meeting of the ratepayers was held to receive the report of the census and for the purpose of instructing the overseer to apply to the Lieutenant Governor for the incorporation of Craik into a town. Mr. Humphrey reported that the population of the incorporated village was one hundred and ninety-six souls and the population of the addition which was proposed to be taken in was one hundred and twenty-six souls, making a total of three hundred and twenty-two.

From the minutes of meeting of Jan 28, 1907

Moved by John Gibson and seconded by A J Stensgaard that the overseer be instructed to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor for the incorporation of the Village of Craik into a town to comprise the following lands

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14.

The W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 14

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14

The N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14

The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14

The E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15.

The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15.

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15

All in Township 24, Range 28 West 2nd Meridian

This motion was carried eighteen for and none against.



Craik Town Hall, built in 1913

From the town records of August 29, 1907

First meeting of the towns council called to order by the Mayor

Present Mayor W. H. Wilson 1907-1908 (A. B. Foote, mayor 1909) Councillors A. H. Birch W. H. Gray E. H. Insull E. A. Phipps A. B. Foote Clerk E. G. Suehring

Moved by Gray and Birch that the application of E. G. Suehring for secretary-treasurer for the balance of the year at a salary of \$50.00 be accepted. Carried

Moved by Birch and Phipps that the secretary treasurer's bond be five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. Carried

Moved by Insull and Birch that A. P. Humphrey be appointed auditor for the balance of this year and the year 1908 at a salary of two dollars for audit. Carried

Moved by Foote and Gray that Dr. J. W. Wickware be appointed health officer for the balance of the year and for 1908 at a salary of twenty five dollars. Carried

It is interesting to note that the town tax and school tax were each 7½ mills, making a total of 15 mills. In 1955, the total rate is 73 mills.

Charles R. Hainsworth became secretary of the town in 1909 and held that office until his superannuation in 1942 a period of 33 years.

The present large picturesque town hall, which dominates main street was built in 1913. Shows, concerts, dances and meetings are held in the fine large auditorium. It houses the post office fire station council chambers, municipal offices and the Prairie Rose library.

The problem of streets and sidewalks was attacked vigorously. One half the present main street had been paved with concrete walks on both sides by 1909. It was not until 1947 that the concrete walks were completed on the other half.

Crak was fortunate in having a newspaper in the early days. The Weekly Sentinel 1904-1907 was published by a pair of very fine young men Cumma grs and Pickel, who had very little money and as all the merchants were in a like position business in the printing shop was bad.

In 1908 the late Lee Bronson purchased a building and had it moved to its present position where he established "The Crak Weekly News" which is still going strong having a weekly circulation of 1250 and has proved a decided asset to the town. Mr. Bronson always took a keen interest in community sports. For many years he managed the Pee-Wee and Intermediate hockey and Junior baseball. Year after year he treated the youngsters to a banquet in the Masonic hall an affair that

no boy ever forgot. Upon his passing two years ago, Mrs Bronson assumed ownership while Charles Hantscharuk, a 32 year employee and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Fred Ware are in charge of printing and of publishing.

Business today is good in the town, which boasts of a commercial section of four general stores, two hardware, a drug store four garages, two large filling stations with restaurants, two cafes, a barber shop with billiards, a real estate office a butcher shop a lumber yard, four implement shops, three oil stations, two hairdressers a theatre a shoe repair shop, a men's clothing store a hotel and a printing office.



Main Street, Craik 1935.

More About Pioneers

In 1904 there came Johnny Osland, J. B. Piers, F. Piers, C. Tanguay and Mr and Mrs Tom Brunt. Mr and Mrs Brunt reside now in Regina.

Mr and Mrs Syd Wilkins were early arrivals. Syd was a carpenter and handyman. They have their home in Regina.

S. G. Detchenon had several thousand acres of improved farm land in the Craik district by 1910. He had built the present Searle elevator in 1905.

For fifty years Pete Elkre from Walcot, North Dakota has farmed in the Craik district. In 1906 he married Annie Rutledge. The couple are now retired and living in town.

Ben and August Johnson farmed twelve miles west of Craik as early as 1905

Herb E. Sharp located in 1904 three miles south of Aylesbury but worked in British Columbia harvest time. Herb farmed from 1907 and at the present time he and Mrs. Sharp still farm southwest of Craik. He remembers that there was still snow on June 8, 1904.

A resident of Saskatchewan for sixty seven years Mrs. Annie Melvor Annie Hanson was born on a ranch on the banks of the Qu'Appelle twenty five miles south of Craik. Her grandparents were United Empire Loyalists, who settled in Ontario. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson bought their large acreage from the Saskatchewan Valley Land Co. She arrived in Craik in 1904. In 1908 Annie married James Melvor, an Irishman who had farmed in North Dakota and had brought his horses and machinery to his homestead six miles north of Craik in 1902. Rev. R. A. Hansen was the first stage carrier. Fond of horseback riding, she often rode over hills and through valleys fourteen miles a day. Now making her home in Curvin, Mrs. Melvor's wish is that she may be able to ride a horse at the Craik Jubilee celebration on Fair Day, July 27th 1936.

Fred Larson from Gustorp, Sweden settled eight miles south of Craik in 1904. Paul and Ethel Larson arrived in 1907 and now work the farm but live in their residence in town in the winter.

Al Johnson homesteaded in 1904 and is now retired living with his daughter Vega (Mrs. Smith) in Winnipeg.

Alan Anderson and wife settled in 1907. Rod McKenzie in 1908. Cy Skrovie in 1907.

James Milton, George Archer and son William came from England in 1907. Milton was a first cousin of Lord James Milton, a poet laureate of Britain.

Robert and Albert Stern from Huron County, Ontario homesteaded nine miles east in July 1906. Albert has retired to Craik but takes a keen interest in the farm now worked by his son. Spring and fall finds him lending a helping hand. His neighbors Robert Lesne, Adolph Druschler, Joe Leslie, Walter McLeelan and Wm. Eppard were among the early settlers. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leslie still farm near Craik. They have the largest acreage of corn in the country and raise pure bred Herefords.

From Virden, Manitoba in 1907 and then to Craik on Dec. 1 1908 came A. J. Boyce a Yorkshire man to farm ten miles southeast of Craik. Their family grown up, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce have retired and now live in town.

Chris. Cooling came from England to Craik on July 5, 1905 and has been farming half a century. Mr and Mrs. Cooling are winter residents here, but think that there's no place like the farm in summer. Mr. Cooling is a veteran of World War I.

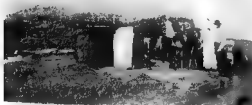
Louis Archibald is still farming north of town, having begun in 1908.

Mike Meshke homesteaded across the Squaw Valley in 1900. Mr and Mrs. Meshke celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary in Craik recently.

From Lanark Scotland, James Mitchell settled in the Hustler District in 1906. He was completely hauled out on August 4, 1908. Neighboring farmers were C. P. Christenson, Wm Reeder, Ned Alfson, G. b. Judd, Harry Mattson, Alfred and Fred Skotchmer and Christopher Longmire.

The Hustler S. D. was organized in 1905. Henry Dopper had a blacksmith shop and post office at that time.

Frank Isenberg from Green Mountain, Iowa, bought a half section seven miles north of Craik in August 1906 and then returned to Iowa taking with him twenty-six ounces of rye costing \$1.25 to give his friends a sample of a good Canadian product. He came to stay in 1908. That fall, he harvested eight bushels per acre off one hundred acres which sold for seventy cents a bushel at the National Grain Elevator built in 1906. Frank remembers the great cyclone which devastated Regina in 1912 causing the '101 Ranch Circus', billed for the city to stop at Craik. They put on their show here and drew capacity crowds for the news had spread like wildfire.



Early sod barn on the Frank Isenberg farm

Roy McConnell from Sheldon, North Dakota, filed in 1906, harvesting his first crop in 1907. Mrs. McConnell (nee M. Pratt), born in Toronto, Ontario, came to Crak in 1904 and the couple were married in 1910. (At the time of writing we are sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Roy McConnell.) Some of his neighbours were Bert Clearwater (now 84), Gordon McRae, Donald McRae and Tom Elliott, all old timers of the Avonlea district.

Neighbouring farmers were Bobby Burns, Arnd Arnold, Chris Faulkner, Dave Beatty, Jack Broke, Jim Melvor, Charlie Melvor, Mr. Francis, Fred Hopkins, Angus McEachern, Thos. Rutledge and Mr. Shaw.

Nigel Spencer from Bedford, England, homesteaded in 1904 and has been farming for fifty-one years. His present farm near Penzance has the home surroundings, very attractive with trees and shrubs. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer have retired to live in Crak. A son, Gordon, carries on.

Libby Bennett, who homesteaded in March 1903, was a great friend of the children of Crak. It was a daily sight to see Libby in his later years driving about with his car full of young folks. He was secretary-treasurer of the Presbyterian Sunday School for many years in the early days.

Another old timer, Frank Faith, living here, a veteran of World War I, was in and out of Crak much in the very early days, though he farmed a good many miles away, about halfway between Crak and Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mills came to Crak in 1907 from London, England. They homesteaded seven miles west of town. The farm is now used as a pasture by Gerald S. Roe.

Crak's oldest citizen, Wm. Downer, aged 94 years, passed away in March 1961. In the early days he took the mail from Crak to Liberty before a railway was built there.

Ernest Rutherford, an Englishman, opened a real estate and insurance agency in 1908. He married in Lunenburg in 1910 and Mrs. Rutherford joined him in Crak in 1911. Mr. Rutherford was a staunch Anglican, serving in the vestry and as People's warden for several years. Mrs. Ellen Rutherford took over the Crak Realty Co.'s business in 1931 after the death of her husband, so is one of three of the pioneer business people still operating.

E. H. Inaull, a well known hardware man, took over the T. F. Rovee's store in 1907 and was in business over forty years when he sold to G. W. Gower, his clerk for 34 years. He was Wm.'s warden of the Anglican church for forty years, 1907-1946.

Charles H. Hainsworth born in England, was town clerk from 1909 to 1942 and secretary treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Craik No. 222 from 1913 to 1942, when he was superannuated. Upon superannuation Mr. Hainsworth became chief bookkeeper of the Craik Co-operative Association for several years until his death three years ago. Mrs. Hainsworth resides in Craik.

For half a century Mac McAlpine has farmed in the Craik district. Born in Ontario in 1869, Mac first went to Oklahoma, U.S.A. as a young man and then to Craik in 1904. He took over the European (Metropole) hotel in 1907 from Cui Hill who ran it in 1906. Now eighty-six years old, he is still active and walks as straight as a post. In fact it is only three years since he quit curing.

Mr. and Mrs. Aksel Johnson arrived in Craik in 1903. He operated the first blacksmith shop where the I.H.C. building is now. Mrs. Johnson still lives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luther homesteaded south of Aylesbury in 1905 and later farmed seven miles south of Craik along No. 11 highway. The couple retired to town here, turning the farm over to a son, Martin. Mrs. Luther, now a widow, is well known for her many acts of kindness in town here.

Wm. Henderson homesteaded in Rose Hill S.D. in 1904, having come from near Bobcaygeon, Ontario. His son, Andrew, still farms the same land near Craik.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson from near Bobcaygeon, homesteaded in 1906 in the Hornsdale S.D. Mrs. Henderson is still living here, as is a son, Walter (Pat).

Peter Crawford, who has been farming here since August 1, 1903, homesteaded in the Rose Hill district July 8, 1902. He was born in Chesby, Ontario. John B. Crawford, also from Ontario, filed on the same section July 8, 1902.

Stewart E. Munns, born in Mount Forest, Ontario, has been farming since June 10, 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Munns reside in town now.

Elmo Johnson, still farming, homesteaded three miles west of Chamberlain. He arrived in Craik on May 5, 1909.

Magnus B. Straite was born in Minnesota, U.S.A. He has been living on the same farm since October 24, 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haman came to the district April 4, 1904. Robert was born in Germany. Mrs. Haman in the United States. A daughter, Mrs. A. R. Wildfong, and a son, Otto, were both born in Craik. Mr. and Mrs. Wildfong farm three miles south of town.

C. P. Christenson homesteaded sixteen miles west of Craik in 1906. He and his good wife have now retired in Craik.

Geo Rich, a man beloved by the community, came to Craik district from Illinois in the spring of 1908. By 1920 his model farm, electric lighted and equipped with all the conveniences and comforts of a modern home has beautiful surroundings of trees, shrubs and fruits. Mr. Rich was an unselfish leader in all worthwhile activities pertaining to the betterment of the whole community. His leadership in the Craik Agricultural Society, a live-wire organization then and now, helped put the Society on a sound solid foundation. The community were deeply shocked when Mr. and Mrs. Rich and a son Floyd succumbed to pneumonia in the winter of 1936 and a daughter, Evelyn, a few months later. A son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dolman now live on the farm.

Dr. Earl Spencer well known pioneer veterinary surgeon, came to this district in 1906. Dr. Ear. and Mrs. Spencer are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary this jubilee year at Penzance where they now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Van Velzer came to Craik with a car of settler's effects from Ontario and they farmed for several years before Murray became agent for the Canadian Consolidated Elevator Co. Mr. Van Velzer was superintendent of the United Church Sunday school from 1921 to the time of his departure to run a store in Milestone Sask. where he still resides.

Zeke Howlett and his mother were very early farm residents. Mrs. Howlett now ninety-six years old, is in a Regina home.



Early ploughing with Oxen on the Frank Isenberg farm

Many sons of Owen Sound Grey County Ontario, have made their homes on the prairies. Among them was Charles McMillan, who celebrated his eightieth birthday at his home in Craik in February of this Jubilee year, 1954. His dark hair and active figure belie his age. He came to Craik in 1908 and bought one and one half sections of improved land at thirty dollars an acre. He early began raising pure bred Clydesdale horses. In 1917 at Saskatoon Fair, he took the first prize of \$100.00 in Eaton's Special for the best team and the first prize of \$100.00 in the Star Phoenix Special for the best four horse team. Mr. McMillan was one of the leaders in the formation of the Craik Agricultural Society and its subsequent successful operation over the years. He served on the United Church Board, the Craik School Board, the town council and the rural municipal council at various times. A warm fond of sports, Mr. McMillan curled up to this year and is an ardent rugby, baseball and hockey fan. He believes that sport keeps one young. His son Ivan, also living in Craik, now works his father's farm along with his own six miles southeast of Craik and is one of the town's community leaders.

Geo. P. Newlove was here in 1903. He was pumpman for the Qu Appelle Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway after the C. N. R. from 1903 until his retirement on pension. Mr. Newlove took an active interest in civic affairs, was Mayor and Councillor of Craik for several years, as well, as a member of Craik School Board.

Walter Dean farmed in the Rose Hill district in early days on the land later owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson.

John Mason filed in 1904 on a homestead in the Sprattsville district and farmed there until his death in 1934.

Reginald Kiddle, now eighty eight, saw Craik first in 1910 and bought his farm that year. In 1911 he brought his equipment from Kansas U. S. A. and began farming. He has been retired now for several years here, but takes an annual winter holiday to California.

Walter Hyde too, was another old homesteader, filing June 20, 1902.

Robert Roe from Scotland, came to Regina in 1882, and to Craik to farm in 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnstone came from New Bedford Ill., in 1907, bringing horses and machinery. They farmed twelve miles northeast of Craik for three years, then by Long Lake for one year. Their homestead was a half way place between Craik and the lake, so daily settlers stopped there on their way to and from town. A son, Ray, farms several sections, eight and one-half miles southwest of town in the Fargo S. D.

Johnstone and Ben Wolff organized the Mountain Lake Band in 1904 with B. A. Wolff president, G. A. J. Wolff secretary and Geo. Green leader. This band played at Crank Fair on July 21, 1904 and were much applauded. Again on August 1, 1905 the band was in attendance at the sixth annual Pioneer Picnic at Long Lake where over one thousand people enjoyed a splendid day. The good old fashioned picnics seem to be a thing of the past.

R. L. McNaughton was born in Teeswater, Ontario. He worked for E. H. Insull in Manitoba for a few years and then came to Crank May 27, 1905 to set up business in a tinsmith shop. He found to his surprise that Insull had preceded him here by two years. He recalls that there was five or six inches of snow at this late time in May. Mac enlisted in the A. I. Force in the first World War and on his return flew planes for several years. He made a success of the hardware and garage business and retired in 1940. He still does tinsmithing when called upon but his hobbies are gardening with the help of his wife Jean and woodworking. He has all sorts of furniture and knick knacks of his own craftsmanship. He has sold over six hundred pairs of miniature curling rocks, souvenirs of Saskatchewan carved out of different varieties of wood. Mac enjoys hunting and fishing and still curls a grand game.

For forty five years J. W. Dixon has lived in the Crank district and is still farming. He came in 1910 and plied his trade as a stonemason for several years. Jack has been Councillor and Reeve of R. M. of Crank No. 222 for a good many terms.

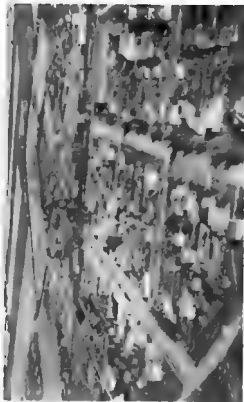
Wm. Buttner and William Pound were also early settlers, coming prior to 1910.

James Robertson from Owen Sound, Ontario, was another early settler prior to 1910, who farmed for nearly forty years in this district. He was a prominent member of the United Church and served on the Crank School Board and on the Council of Crank Rural Municipality No. 222. A director of the Crank Agricultural Society for years, he was instrumental in forming the Crank Orchard Club which led to the introduction of apple and crabapple trees in this district.

Mrs. Robertson (nee Crawford) was also an old timer in the Rose Hill district. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have been living in Vancouver, B.C. for the past ten years.

Charles Olson, now residing in Abbotsford, B.C. was foreman of the Detcheon farms in 1908 and 1910.

FLASH. North Pole discovered by Peary April 6, 1908. It is straight north of Crank.



11. Aerial view of a portion of Utah taken recently.

Actual view of a portion of Utah taken recently

Farmers' Organizations

The formation of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association in 1901 was the first step of the farmers of Western Canada towards co-operative control of their own products. As early as 1875 the Saskatchewan Land Cultivators Association were discussing control of elevator storage facilities. The meeting of the Agricultural Committee of the Saskatchewan Legislative Council with E. W. Carson, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers Association may be said to mark the second milestone in the march of western grain farmers towards a greater measure of control of facilities whereby their chief product is marketed.

In Crank, at a meeting of the Crank Grain Growers Ass'n held in the Commercial Farmers in March 1910 a resolution was passed that a sufficient bushel elevator be built and that a joint stock company be formed with a capital of \$2,000.00. Two hundred shares were sold at \$20.00 each with a limit of two shares to a shareholder. The provisional board of directors were A. J. Altman, Norman Spencer, E. A. Phipps, Frank Rich, Geo. Rich, Bert Cramwater, Frank Orchard, I. H. Crawford and Geo. McLean.

The Crank Farmers Elevator & Trading Co. was a great success, handling three-fourths of the grain coming into Crank. In August 1914 the company bought the Rogers Lumber Co. yards and set up business on the present site. Then disaster. On June 1, 1915 the elevator and lumber yards were destroyed by fire. Loss \$10,000.00. The board made plans immediately to rebuild the elevator and be ready to take in that year's crop. By March 1, 1919 the lumber yard was also ready for business. On June 25, 1920 the elevator was sold to the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool. In 1925 the Crank Farmers Trading Co. bought out their competitor, the Pelican Lumber Co. yard and sheds. It was considered selling oil and gas supplies in 1902 but due to drought, no action was taken.

A meeting of the shareholders was called in March 1917 to consider reorganizing to a Co-operative Association. The motion was and by one vote. In the meantime a Co-operative Association was organized so there were now two farmers companies. It was in August 1918 that the shareholders of the Crank Farmers Elevator & Trading Co. voted unanimously to amalgamate with the Crank Co-operative Association.

The Co-op now has a general store, lumber yard, oil and gas tanks, filling station, machine wash, feed and a huckling supplies. Since incorporation April 2, 1917 total sales amount to \$1,000,000.00 with net savings of \$146,723.00.

Long distance telephone was established here October 28, 1908.



A very appropriate name appears on the barn roof of the farm home of Martin and Myrta Luther "Riskan Hope" How aptly this applies to the average Saskatchewan wheat farmer who gambles each year with the weather man, the insect world, plant diseases and weeds and comes out of the battle either a big winner or a big loser.

Craik Agricultural Society

The Craik Agricultural Society, which has taken such an active part in all projects pertaining to the welfare and better living conditions of the town and district, was formed in 1907 and the first fair was held in 1908.

The first Board of Directors was composed of about equal numbers of Craik business men and nearby farmers with A. J. Alman, whose farm was the present Gunnar Carson farm, as president, and Dr. J. W. Wickware as secretary. These two men held office for the first two years or more. These men were alive to the fact that they needed an organization in which the town and district could work together for their mutual benefit, and time has proven that their foresight was well founded, as from that time on the Agricultural Society has taken a leading part in most of the community enterprises.

About 1916 a drive was put on to secure one hundred life members at \$15.00 each, which was very successful and which put the society in a good position to bargain with the Turf and

Racing Club for the purchase of the present fair grounds which today are considered among the best in the Class C Fairs.

It is a matter of pride to the members that during the trying years of the depression when many societies were forced to fold up although for five years the Craik Society was unable to hold a fair they carried on all the other activities, held their annual meeting, elected their slate of officers and kept their organization intact so that when better times came they were able to carry on again. This reflects credit to those who were responsible at that time.

Just to mention a few of the stalwarts of those days, the late Geo Rich, Frank Rich, F N Spencer, the late James Parks, Chas McMillan and many others gave unstintingly of their time and money for the betterment of the district as a whole.

The directors and members at the present time are fully aware of the debt they owe to the pioneers for the splendid foundation they laid in this worthwhile organization.

The Craik Agricultural Society today holds annually a summer fair, which is indeed a gathering of families for miles around, with exhibits of grains, livestock, poultry, machinery, handicraft, woodwork, garden produce and domestic manufacture. It sponsors standing grain and summerfallow competitions, horticultural activities leading to beautification of home premises, field days and a highly successful 4 H Beef Club. All in all this society is taking a leading part in community betterment.

From 1903 to 1911 the rural area of Craik was a Local Improvement District No 222. In 1910 the councillors were James Parks, chairman, John Dillon, H L Ferrill, G H Wallace, Johannes Anderson and Jacob Quinn. C R Hainsworth was secretary-treasurer at \$500.00 per year. The R M of Craik was organized in 1912 with C R Hainsworth as secretary-treasurer and James Parks as reeve.



Schools

Mrs. W. H. Gray must be considered the first teacher in Crank. She gathered the children together and taught in her home, the present Fritz Albert's house. She also taught Sunday school.

The next year the present Lemberg house was built as a school where Miss Faller taught several grades.

In three years the population had increased that a new and larger building was required. At a cost of \$11,400.00 a new edifice, modern in its design, was constructed. It was ready by November 10, 1906. It had four classrooms, two recreation rooms, a basement and steam heat. Three teachers were engaged:

Miss McNeary, Principal, Salary \$750.00 per annum.

Miss Monbray, Intermediate, Salary \$600.00 per annum.

Miss Johnson, Primary, Salary \$450.00 per annum.

The janitor received \$200.00 per month.

The School Board consisted of Chairman A. J. Altman, Sec. Treas. C. S. Davies, Trustees R. H. Latherwood, Geo. B. Caldwell, Dr. J. W. Wickware.

Just complete a decade this school in December 1920. In its place was constructed the present fine eight roomed school with large basement playground. Over the years since the school has been fully equipped with chemistry and physics laboratory equipment considered as among the best in Saskatchewan. Recently a modern oil burner and steam heating furnace, as well as fluorescent lighting in all classrooms, were installed.

Crank has had its share of good students. Many graduates are today successful doctors, nurses, dentists, teachers, pilots, farmers and business men. Four students have won the Governor General's medals for great proficiency, namely Muriel Gibson in 1924, A. L. Gordon Hucks in 1941 (XII), Pauline Thoms in 1941, A. L. Robert Thoms in 1949 (XII). Robert also received a Medal of Honour and began his studies as a medical student at Mt. St. Mary's that year. He is Dr. Thoms now.

A highlight in the school's history was the great students reunion held on November 11, 1949, to honour Charles E. Kennedy, school principal, who retired after twenty four years of teaching in Crank (1925-1949) having taught five hundred and twenty four students. Graduates turned out en masse. One hundred and seventy five of Mr. Kennedy's former students came from all parts of the West to attend the gathering. Former students from Regina and Saskatoon staged a program, more or less reminiscent of the old school traditions and events that appeared to the large crowd which jammed the town hall. Telegrams and letters were read from many parts of Canada and one from an ex student abroad ship enroute to Germany. Mr.

Kennedy was presented with a bound record of the names and addresses of all students — plus a purse of \$440.00

It was a happy evening as the students gathered in groups after the reception and luncheon in the Legion hall greeting old school chums and recalling the good old school days. As one townsman remarked "Why can't we have more of this sort of thing." Credit for the success of this reunion was due in large measure to ex-students—Ivan McMillan, Mrs. Clara Newkome, Grace Mae Mrs. Donna Ware Mrs. K. Cogswell, and Mrs. Ruth Dunn

In 1925 there were eight teachers in Craik and all classrooms were fairly well crowded. But in the 'thirties' the population of the town had so decreased that by 1933 only five classrooms were in operation. Today, in 1955 the school attendance is rapidly increasing seven rooms being in operation and another room will, in all likelihood be opened in the near future.

A Home and School Club works for closer co-operation between parents and teachers. Due to mechanization of farms, many rural schools round about are closed and school buses bring the children to the larger well equipped school in Craik.



— Craik's eight-room school

Churches

In 1900 before there were regular church services, Rev. John Lawson from Prince Albert paid periodic visits to the pioneers. He visited the people and preached to them on Sunday in the station house, the hostelry and received such remuneration as the people could give him. He was a welcome guest of James Wilson, whose wife looked after the comforts of

travellers in the only place where accommodation could be found for them at that day

ANGLICAN—

An Anglican minister Rev. Dr. Cord came from Regina on weekends and held services in the Walsdorf Hotel. St. Agnes Anglican Church was built in 1903-04 and located not far from the tracks back of the present site of Arm River Motors. The location was not a good one so the building was moved to its present position. The opening service was scheduled for March 27, 1904 but was deferred owing to a hazzard completely stopping railway and other traffic. It was held on April 10th, the Sunday after Easter. Regular services began August 14, 1904, with Rev. Dr. Cord as minister.

The first baptism took place on July 10, 1904. Amy Beatrice Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Jones, born Sept. 29, 1885. The first funeral, on May 9, 1904, was for Henry Radke, cause of death Diphtheria. The first wedding ceremony was on October 29, '05 when Albert Robert Taylor was united in marriage to Francis Elizabeth Green.

The first recorded Vestry meeting was May 26, 1908 with E. H. Ingham, chairman, C. A. Baker, secretary, J. A. Berry, J. Brunt.

The next meeting included J. C. Goldsmith, T. Addison, F. Ducksey and C. R. Crawford. Vicars warden, 1904 was Robert Brown, succeeded by Thomas Lucas, 1905. Mr. E. H. Ingham was Vicar's Warden for forty years from 1906. C. Baker was People's Warden to 1908. Mr. Ernest Rutherford became People's Warden on Sept. 27, 1911 and continued as such for several years. Succeeding Rutherford, Charles R. Hansworth was People's Warden to 1951.

The first confirmation candidates, June 22, 1906, were Joseph Shaw, age 8; Charles R. Crawford, 11; Albert R. Taylor, 2; William C. Proby, 2; Sydney Puckerton, 23.

First Sunday school, July 5, 1908. The present vicarage was built in 1912.

The Ladies Auxiliary organized in 1904 continues to do good work financially and socially.

PRESBYTERIAN—

The Presbyterians as early as 1903 began to organize with Messrs. W. A. Phipps, W. C. Trew and Wm. Henderson as a temporary board of managers. Clark Presbyterian Church began as a mission station in 1904. The Board of Management consisted of Wm. Matthews, chairman, W. R. G. Aberdeen, Wm. Bennett, W. H. Gray, E. C. Suchring, Wm. Trew and A. B. Ford, church secretary. Rev. Percy A. Knott was the first minister. The manse was built in 1905 and services held in Arts Hall. The new church was opened on Dec. 10, 1905, much

work being done by volunteer labor. Some supporters were W. R. G. Aberdeen, Jas. Allan, A. H. Beecher, R. H. Catherwood, G. O. Curtis, T. Foley, A. B. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray, G. F. Guernsey, A. P. Humphrey, R. O. Humphrey, Chas. H. H. Wm. Henderson, D. Heberlee, R. Larmer, W. E. Dean, Messrs. Lobbitt and Fowler, W. F. Matthews, P. O'Brien, J. Rutledge, E. G. Soehring, Chas. Sheehan, John Van Ruden, Dr. Woodridge, Dave Walsh, A. Wilson.

In the fourth annual report, 1908, new names appear: Wm. Hevan, C. S. Davies, John Dillon, Mrs. John Gibson, Miss N. King, Ed. Matson, Mrs. Moody, Jas. G. Milne, C. W. Parks, Walter Ross, H. Rutledge, Jas. Simons, Mrs. V. Trew, W. H. Wilson, Mrs. Jas. Wilson, Geo. Archibald, Wm. Henderson, James Kie, Wm. McCrae, G. Nelson, F. Shiels.

METHODIST—

The Methodists also held services in Artis' Hall until a church was opened Dec. 17, 1905, having been built by a group with only one carpenter, Emmett Ph. pp. Supporters worked in their spare time. Rev. B. J. Bott, brother of Jim Bott of the Rose Hill district, was the first Methodist minister. In 1909 James McMurty was in charge.

Mrs. W. H. Gray taught the bible class and Geo. B. Caldwell was the secretary-treasurer. Collections were had at times and the Reverend had to get outside work to live.

UNITED—

The Methodist and Presbyterian churches stood within a stone's throw of each other and had been opened on consecutive Sundays in the end of the year 1905. Talks of union and subsequent wrangling were carried on for years. The fusion of the two congregations was accelerated by a fire. The public school burned on December 22, 1920. The basement of the Presbyterian church was leased to accommodate day scholars and it was at the same time resolved to unite 'right away.' Sunday school for both congregations were to be held in the Methodist church. Church union was consummated in the first actual united service held on January 2, 1921, by Rev. Keaton. Rev. W. A. Keaton took up residence in the manse and continued to minister to the two peoples, now united, until the end of June. The Presbyterian church was enlarged in 1924 to hold the united congregations.

CATHOLIC—

When the Rev. Fr. Habets, O. M. I., of St. Mary's Parish, Regina, first came to Regina in 1906, he was assigned some missions north of Regina which included the towns of Craik and Davidson. He said his first mass at Craik in the summer of

1906 in the Craik Hotel and visited his scattered missions about four times a year. When Kenaston a village further north obtained a resident priest the Craik mission apparently was taken over by him.

In 1906 when Mr and Mrs Robert Ehman Sr. and their family moved from Regina to a farm near Craik the resident priest of Kenaston who at that time was Rev. Father Lucas, held mass in the town chambers about four times a year. Catholics were notified of the time and place by advertisements appearing in the Craik News. There were only a few Catholic families in the Craik district at that time those best remembered being Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crough.

As the parish was growing plans were made in 1923 to build a church. This mission owned a lot on the east side of town but when the present site became available it was purchased and the old lot sold. Mr. Dave Walsh and Mr. Robert Ehman were delegated to solicit funds as very little cash was at hand. The church built in the summer of 1924 was named St. Joseph's. Services are held regularly every Sunday.

The present members of the parish are deeply grateful to the pioneer priests who maintained services in the Craik mission in the early part of the century and to the families who were successful in building the present lovely church which now needs to be enlarged.



Nest appearing homes in the town

Other Organizations

Several organizations flourish in Craik. The Masonic Lodge was organized with fourteen members on April 2, 1909 and the following officers were installed: W. M. Dr. J. W. Wickware S. W. A. H. B. ch. I. W. C. A. Baker Secretary Geo. B. Caldwell S. D. W. W. Bienna I. D. Frank Peers D. of C. Walter Hyde I. G. C. W. Parks Tyler O. Moe.

The first Red Cross was organized in 1911 with Mrs. R. Kibble as first president and Mrs. W. Kibble as secretary-treasurer. Not only money was raised but much sewing was done for the armed forces. The Canadian Red Cross collects annually about \$5000 per year in Craik.

In 1918 the United Grain Growers Women's Section with fifty members was organized with Mrs. Eva Crawford as first president Mrs. Lundberg as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Cora Stanfield as first librarian. The name was changed in 1927 to Prairie Rose Lodge a branch of the United Farm Women of Canada. They maintain a good library in town.

The Craik String Band formed March 25, 1909 furnished excellent music. The personnel were: Richard Norton, banjo; Harry Lees, violin; Num Clark, guitar; Earl Campbell, mandolin; Thos. Lees, mandolin; Ernest Vaupel, mandolin leader.



STRING ORCHESTRA

Back row, left to right: Dick Norton, Harry Lees, Sonny Campbell, Thomas Lee, Ernest Vaupel.
Seated in front: Num Clark.

That same year the Mountain Lake Band, previously mentioned played at Crank Fair and made a big hit.

B. J. A. Bright reorganized the band a few years later. Other band leaders in order have been Lloyd Moyer, Earl Dodda, Charles Hantscharuk, John Orobko and at present Harry Hamer who is putting the players through their paces in preparation for the big Lubee Celebration on July 26th and 27th.

In May 1928 a group of ladies met in the Council Chambers Crank to organize a Homemaker's Club. The election of officers resulted as follows: President the late Mrs. Albert Friday, Vice-President Mrs. J. H. Besson, Sec. Treas. Mrs. A. Holland. The Homemakers are a very active club with about thirty members. They sponsor the 4-H Homecraft Club for girls and an annual handcraft festival.

The Crank Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star No. 85 was instituted in May, 1929 with thirty-five signers on the petition. Mrs. Cora Stantead was the first Worthy Matron and Mr. Lloyd D. Moyer the first Worthy Patron. Of the original thirty-five members fifteen are still residents of the district.

LOBA No. 815 was instituted by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Adrain in 1928. Mrs. Adrain was the first Worthy Mistress. There were twenty-two charter members.

The Catholic Women's League has been recently organized in the district.

The Boy Scouts had their start on Jan. 15, 1914 with Scoutmaster John Bulard, Chaplain Rev. F. Coop and boxing instructor F. A. Parks. Harold Empey is Scoutmaster at the present time with about thirty members.

The Crank Hospital Aid was organized in 1945 with twelve members. Now in 1965 there is a membership of twenty-three. They do a good job of helping maintain the hospital by raising money for the purchase of necessary articles and equipment and furniture. Mrs. L. Ehman was the first president in 1945. Mrs. Ted Annis is president now in 1965.



The Community in Two World Wars

Many fine young men from the Clark District answered the call to arms in the two World Wars. A white statue of a soldier of World War I stands in the center of the interior section of the "Honor Roll" building, a tribute to the memory of those who paid the supreme sacrifice during the two World Wars. The Clark Memorial is constructed of white granite and marble, and is a beautiful monument to the brave men who served their



HONOR ROLL 1914-18

R. Barclay	A. Mould
T. Blanchard	H. J. Munroe
R. Dillon	E. McNewer
R. Eastman	L. G. Hall
S. Farrell	E. Hunt
W. Green	A. G. Roche
W. Jessamine	H. S. Roe
T. Lee	Bryon Small
A. Y. Mathews	T. Shepherd
T. J. Mills	G. B. Smith

HONOR ROLL 1939-1945

W. G. Adamson	L. G. Meshka
J. W. Bayard	G. L. Nordbye
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At home 1914-1918, money was raised for the Patriotic Fund by concerts, dances, box socials and straight donations. Sewing and knitting was carried on feverishly and packed boxes of goods sent overseas. In 1939-1945 the "Milk for Britain" campaign paid off. Again thousands of boxes of goods were packed for overseas. The Craik Red Cross was particularly active collecting and making many thousands of articles of clothing for adults and children in stricken Europe. Craik district showed a grand community spirit.

Sports

RINKS—

The early settlers were deeply interested in sports and recreation. As early as 1903 an open air rink was built near the present site of the Wm. Anderson home. Skating was popular with young and old and hockey soon provided plenty of excitement. This open rink was replaced in a couple of years by a covered one with one curling sheet alongside. This was used until 1910. Proving too small, the town fathers, by means of debentures, constructed a large building with a fair sized skating surface and three curling sheets. This structure lasted until 1945 when a cyclonic wind blew it down. Then for three years it was open air skating and hockey again. The Boy Scouts under Scoutmaster Alex Stronach, did a good job of keeping the ice surface free of snow most of that time.



Craik & District Memorial Rink

Craik was fortunate in having here at this time Corporal Harry Casswell, R.C.M.P., a man whose enthusiasm and drive got things done. He built a model rink to scale. Then a committee was formed consisting of Geo. Stewart, Mayor, Corporal H. Casswell, Ivan McMillan, Joe B. Reid and G. S. Roe. Money was raised by donations, dances and sports, with the Board of Trade taking a leading part. The work was commenced in 1947 and completed in the fall of 1949 at a cost of \$29,800, and much

free labour. Much credit goes to those volunteer workers, many of whom worked for days and weeks under the guidance of Geo. Archibald, the local architect and contractor. It was a splendid community effort.

The building, known as the Craik and District Memorial Rink, is one of the finest in Western Canada. It measures 210' x 140' with a skating surface 186 x 86' and three curling sheets, together with two large up-to-date waiting rooms, and two hockey rooms.

The rink was declared officially open December 30, 1949, by E. W. Griffiths, University of Saskatchewan, who stressed the idea of a living memorial.

HOCKEY TEAMS—

Craik has had some good hockey teams. A Craik team won the hockey cup two years in a row, 1908 and 1909, in the hockey league consisting of Hanley, Badworth, Davidson, Craik and Lumsden. The personnel of the team was: S. Pinkerton, Harry Grady, Bob Foote, Eddie Miller, Ed Vaupé, Wm. Conn, Art Foote, captain.

The Craik Nippers were organized in 1922 with Frank Redding as manager. On this team were Donald Wilson, Sterling (Chummy) Jones, Shelli Balfour, Roy Harrop, Ralph Redding, Ivan McMillan, Jim Hardy, Gordon Holland and Roy McLean. They played together for seven years. There was little or no funds in the club. The boys bought their own



Craik Nippers—Back row, left to right—Donald Wilson, Sterling (Chummy) Jones, Don Wilson, Fred Newlove, Frank Redding, coach. Seated—Ivan McMillan, Roy Harrop, Roy McLean.

sweaters and meals, (often just a sandwich and a glass of milk) and paid their own fares. It was one of the best examples of pure amateur hockey.

The Nippers reached the heights in 1929. On February 21st they defeated the Saskatoon Wesleys at Hanley. Charles McCool, manager of the Wesleys said it was the fastest game and the highest brand of juvenile hockey that he had ever witnessed.

In the provincial playoffs, Crank Nippers defeated Weyburn Juveniles 14 to 2. Again McCool stated that Crank was one of the greatest hockey teams to play juvenile hockey in Saskatchewan. They had the greatest combination ever seen.

In the final round of two games with Melville in March 1929, the total score was Melville 6 and Crank 5. Lack of substitutes was the only drawback of the Crank team. It was fitting that Frank Hedding was suitably honored on May 28, 1929, being named manager of Crank Nippers for seven years. Frank died on his homestead quarter, miles south of Crank on November 21, 1904. He owned and operated the Crank Confectionery for many years before leaving for Kimberley, B.C. A son Ralph and Gordon Wilson, two of the famous Nippers, were players on the Kimberley Dynamiters when they won the Allan Cup and toured Europe with the team that same year.

CURLING—

In December 1908 the local curling club organized. President J. H. Anderson, Vice-President E. H. Inaull, Sec.-Treas. Geo. B. Caldwell, Executive—Geo. R. Anderson, Fred H. Ruempfer, Frank Parks, A. N. Whitton, W. H. Wilson, Chaplain, Rev. B. J. Boll.

In 1909, December 15, the curlers completed the organization of their club. It was decided to limit the membership to six rinks and six skips were appointed. These chose their rinks by lot from the membership of twenty-four. The following skips were chosen: M. M. Alpine, G. R. Anderson, A. N. Whitton, E. G. Suehring, W. H. Wilson, E. H. Inaull.

An ice committee was chosen and was composed of Peter Lovie, James Wilson and M. McAlpine. F. Parks, W. H. Wilson and M. McAlpine were made a protest committee.

Crank has always had good curlers. In 1946 a rink composed of Wm. Fitzgerald, Pat Henderson, Wm. Pringle and G. B. Newlove won the Southern Saskatchewan playoffs for entry into the Macdonald Brier.

With three fine sheets of ice, curling in town is today very much in evidence with four clubs functioning: Ladies, Men's Farmers and High School. Two draws are held nightly, except Sundays.

BASEBALL—

Baseball of course has always been a popular game. League games were played as early as 1906. Crank won the league championship in 1911 in competition with Davidson Hanley, Bladworth and Lumsden.

Chas. M. Miller and Lee Branson were responsible for bringing professional ball to Crank in 1921. Imperial Davidson and Crank formed a professional league which provided classy baseball that year. Davidson and Crank tied for league championship.

FOOTBALL (Soccer)—

Football is not played today in the district, but forty years ago there was much of it. A Crank Football Club was organized in May 1912 with the following players: Frank Jelling captain, J. Best vice-captain, S. F. Ington secretary, Executive committee: Mr. Waite, Chas. Hogg, B. Jeffries.

Lineup: F. Jelling, Johnson, Edwards, Harrington, Simpkins, B. Jeffries, Chas. Hogg, G. Adamson, S. Errington, J. Best, A. J. Norris, R. Schultz, referee.

Crank won the cup that year against Lumsden, Davidson, Bladworth and Hanley. Several new players appeared in 1913, viz. Geo. Waite, Dave Tamm, A. G. Walker, L. Darling and W. Button.

Crank fair grounds was the sports mecca in summer with two baseball diamonds, a golf course, two tennis courts and the race track. At the present time neither the golf course nor the tennis courts are used.

This is an advertisement appearing in the Crank Weekly News of February 1, 1913: "WANTED—Men to root for boys at Lumsden next Thursday."



Craik Health Services Board

Dr. Adam Gibson was one of the first municipal doctors in Saskatchewan. He was engaged by the R.M. of Craik No. 222 from 1921 and continued to serve the municipality until his death in 1935.

This was the first step in the establishment of the Craik Health Services Board by which everyone in the R.M. of Craik and the Town of Craik, who has paid the prescribed fees, is entitled to free medical services. Service must be authorized by the local doctor.

Due to the efforts of John Dixon, then reeve of the Rural Municipality and Dr. M. O'Brien, the saddle-bag surgeon, Craik Hospital was opened for patients on Nov. 10, 1942. This hospital has proved its worth and it is the hope of the community that it will soon be enlarged and improved.

The Wonder of It All

The land-hungry, hardy folk who came to the district knew very little what to expect of the climate and few had any real knowledge of the land they were coming to — what it required of them, or what it would give them in return. Many knew little about farming large acreages. They had no experience with erosion and soil, drifting drought, prairie fires, hail, war v. frosts, gophers and grasshoppers. Nature's whims on the prairie were unpredictable and a seemingly endless procession of other problems such as low prices, debts and long hauls to markets had to be faced. Wheat farming was, and is, a tremendous gamble. Yet in time, through sheer grit they learned to live with the country.

These pioneers broke the soil with walking plow, or gang, using oxen or horses, or both. They worked hard: ploughing, seeding, summerfallowing, haying, prairie wool and slough grass, milking cows, feeding the stock, fencing, and harvesting with binders. It took courage and determination to see those years through.

The Great Drought

The longest drought period in the history of the west, beginning in 1930 and lasting nine years, in combination with a world wide depression brought near-ruin to farmers and townsfolk alike. The hot dry air and the blinding, blistering dust storms dried up sloughs and crops. Prices of all commodities declined. On Dec. 16, 1932 No. 1 Northern wheat sold for 38¢ a

bushel at Winnipeg, an all-time low. (The cash crop at Winnipeg on June 22, 1955, was \$1.78 a bushel.)

Grasshoppers and rust in those years played havoc. Young men fresh from university, "rode the roos", seeking jobs of any description. Wages and salaries dropped to a mere pittance. Over two hundred people left the Craik district for greener pastures. The others stuck it out. Then the rains came. Normal crops in the forties, with a bumper in 1942, restored faith in the land and the climate and brought a measure of prosperity to the community.

Prices of grain and other commodities soared during and after the war years. In 1951 52-53 precipitation was much above normal and large crops were harvested. A quota system of marketing grain was adopted and is still in operation in 1955. Curiously enough, there has been too much rain in the last two years.

A new cross-breed of the rust fungus attacked the wheat and made 1954 the worst rust year in history. Saskatchewan farmers lost an estimated four hundred million dollars worth of grain. Craik farmers harvested very little wheat that year.

Flooded fields this spring made seeding late and difficult, with much land left unseeded. No one attempts to forecast what the harvest will be.

Today

The last twenty-five years have seen phenomenal changes, particularly in farming methods. Mechanization has altered the whole picture. Horse outfits gave way to tractors which in turn ushered in the full-scale mechanization of prairie farms. While the trend began twenty-five years ago, the heavy investment in machinery began at the end of World War II in 1945. Farms are fewer, but much larger, and the amount of labour needed has declined. Due to better timing of farm operations and the new machines that are better suited to do a good job, yields have increased.

Car and truck transportation give added farmer mobility, so that agriculture now tends toward urbanization. Rural life is not what it used to be for the farming population has declined, while that of the town has increased.

Times have changed. The combine has replaced the binder and stackers and the picturesque harvest excursions from Eastern Canada are no more. Gone are the hustling threshing gangs, the big feeds put up by the busy housewife, the picnics at Last Mountain Lake, the square dances and other activities of pioneer life, but the memory remains.

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The writer appreciates the help given by many early settlers, some still residing in Craik.

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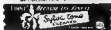
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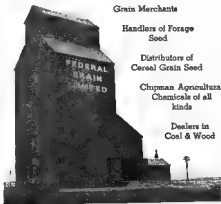
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Mrs E Insull

Refreshment Booth Committee—

A Loverock G. McDougall, Ernie Dixon,
L. Patton, Ken Styles

Luncheon Booth Committee—

Mrs M Luther, Mrs. H. N Hamre Mrs A
Miller Mrs. J Scott

Sports—

C Alles, Oscar Amundrud, C. E. Kenneedy,
Roy Vibert, C Crawford, C C. Milburn
P Berg

Junior Committee—

G Muirhead N Pound, Ken Parks

Race Horse—

E B Padbury, G S. Roe, H R. Moore

Decoration Committee—

O F Parks, R Gower, Fred Barnett. F
Ware

Parade Committee—

H Smith, H Moore, Geo Spencer Geo.
Gower

Note—First named on each committee is the
chairman

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1 All entries must be in the hands of the Secretary by 10 a.m. July 28th, 1955. All Hall Exhibits must be in by 10 a.m., July 28th.

2 School work and all Hall Exhibits will be judged on the morning of July 28th. School work entries must be in by Saturday, July 23rd.

3 Judging of cattle will commence at 1 p.m. July 26th.

4 Judging of horses will commence on Wednesday July 27th at 1 p.m.

5 Livestock must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor in all classes except in the showing of four horse outfits to wagon, in which exhibitors shall be permitted to double-up.

6 No horses will be allowed a premium unless sound and free from disease except a stallion or brood mare injured by accident, which does not lessen their usefulness.

7 Bulls must have rings in their noses.

8 Ages of all animals to be computed from January 1st of current year except dairy cattle which shall be from September 1st.

9 Grain, roots, seed and dairy produce must be the property of the exhibitor and produced on his farm.

10 All articles in Needle and Fancy Work departments must be the work and property of the exhibitor.

11 Only one entry will be allowed to an exhibitor in one section of a class. This does not apply to livestock.

12 No article will be admitted for exhibition with name or identification mark on, or attached.

13 Any infringements of the rules and regulations will be punished by withholding the prizes, expulsion from the Society or both.

14 The directors will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to secure the safety of articles sent to the exhibition and should any article be accidentally injured, lost or stolen, will give every assistance in their power towards the recovery of same, but will not make any payment of value thereof.

15 All exhibits must remain on the grounds till six o'clock, July 27th.

16. No person shall be allowed in the hall, except an exhibitor after 6 p.m. on July 27th

17. Exhibitors shall be required to produce Registration Certificate for each Pure Bred entry

18. Judges of hall exhibits are requested to report themselves at the exhibition hall at 10 a.m., July 28th

19. Judges of cattle are requested to report themselves at the exhibition hall at 12:30 p.m. July 28th

19a. Judges of horses are requested to report themselves at the exhibition hall at 12:30 p.m., July 27th

20. No person may act as judge in a department where he or she is an exhibitor

21. Judges decisions are final. In the absence of competition in any section, or if the stock exhibited be of inferior quality, the judges will award only such premiums as they think the exhibit is deserving of. They will exercise their discretion as to whether they will award first, second or any premium. It does not follow that because a prize is offered for any particular animal that it must be awarded unless there is proper competition or unless the exhibit is of sufficient merit to warrant the award being made. Judges are particularly requested to note this fact.

22. No person will be allowed in the judging ring during the time of judging excepting the judges or assistants, persons in charge of animals, director in charge and members of the executive.

23. The first prize tickets will be red, second blue and third yellow.

24. If funds of the Society are not sufficient, the treasurer will only pay a percentage of the prizes offered.

25. Life membership is entitled to all privileges excepting entry fee for exhibit.

26. Annual membership in Society is \$1.00. This includes the members entry fee.

27. Prize money will be paid only on articles named in the prize list. Please do not enter articles not listed, except for display purposes only.

28. Exhibitors of all Hall Exhibits must reside within a radius of 50 miles of Crack.

HORSE DEPARTMENT

Note: Judging will commence at 1 p.m., July 27th

Committee in charge—Horse Committee

**G. S. Roe, Sterling Schollar, A. Sinclair, James Glover,
Jack Pound.**

CLASS 1—Heavy Draft

(Registered or Grade)

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
1 Yield Mare or Gelding 3 years and over	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
2 Filly or Gelding, 2 years	5.00	4.00	3.00
3 Filly or Gelding, 1 year	5.00	4.00	3.00
4 Foal of current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
5 Brood Mare with foal at foot	5.00	4.00	3.00
6 Championship for best animal in draft class	Ribbon		

CLASS 2—Agricultural

(Registered or Grade)

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
7 Yield Mare or Gelding, 3 years and over	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
8 Filly or Gelding, 2 years	5.00	4.00	3.00
9 Filly or Gelding, 1 year	5.00	4.00	3.00
10 Foal of current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
11 Brood Mare with foal at foot	5.00	4.00	3.00
12 Championship for the best animal in the Agricultural Class	Ribbon		

CLASS 3—General Purpose

(1200 to 1500 lbs.)

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
13 Yield Mare or Gelding, 3 years and over	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
14 Filly or Gelding, 2 years	5.00	4.00	3.00
15 Filly or Gelding, 1 year	5.00	4.00	3.00
16 Foal of current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
17 Brood Mare with foal at foot	5.00	4.00	3.00
18 Championship for the best animal in the General Purpose Class	Ribbon		

CLASS 4—Light Horses
(Sired by Standard Bred, Thorough-bred
Hackney or Palamino)

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
19 Yield Mare or Gelding, 3 years and over	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
20 Filly or Gelding, 2 years	5.00	4.00	3.00
21 Filly or Gelding, 1 year	5.00	4.00	3.00
22 Foal of current year	5.00	4.00	3.00
23 Brood Mare with foal at foot	5.00	4.00	3.00
23a Stallion, 2 yrs and over, registered	5.00	4.00	3.00

CLASS 5—Team in Harness

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
24 Draft team to wagon	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
25 Agricultural team to wagon	10.00	8.00	6.00
26 General purpose team to vehicle	10.00	8.00	6.00

CLASS 6—Pony and Saddle Horses

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
27 Saddle pony, not including Shetland or Welsh pony, (up to 14.2 hands), to be ridden under saddle by lady or gent, 60% conformation and quality, 20% manner and gait, 20% horsemanship	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
28 Saddle horse (over 14.2 hands) to be ridden under saddle by lady or gent, 60% conformation and quality, 20% manner and gait, 20% horsemanship	4.00	3.00	2.00
29 Shetland pony or Welsh pony to be ridden by boy or girl	4.00	3.00	2.00
30 Best rider boy or girl, 15 years and under. Must be ridden under saddle	3.00	2.00	1.00
31 Lady rider	3.00	2.00	1.00
32 Best rider, open to anyone. Must be ridden under saddle	3.00	2.00	1.00
33 Team of drivers	4.00	3.00	2.00
34 Single driver	3.00	2.00	1.00
35 Special—Donated by Saskatchewan Brewers Association Ltd.—Four horse team, tandem to wagon—Horses 60% Horsemanship 20% Display 20%	10.00	5.00	
36 Grand Championship—Mare or Gelding, Pure Bred or Grade		Ribbon	

	1st	2nd	3rd
38a Pair of Saddle Horses ridden by Lady or Gentleman	5.00	4.00	3.00
38b Glamour class for riders attired as Cowboy or Cowgirl	4.00	3.00	2.00
38c Best Saddle Horse, mare or gelding in the show	Ribben		

CATTLE DEPARTMENT

Committee in charge—Cattle Committee
A. R. Wildfang, L. Kennedy, H. McDougall,
E. Sloan, M. Nielson

Note: Judging will commence at 1 p.m., July 26th.

CLASS 7—Registered Shorthorns

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
37 Bul., 3 years	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
38 Bull, 2 years	6.00	5.00	4.00
39 Bull, 1 year	6.00	5.00	4.00
40 Cow	6.00	5.00	4.00
41 Calf under 1 year	5.00	4.00	3.00
42 Heifer, 1 year old	5.00	4.00	3.00
43 Heifer, 2 years old	5.00	4.00	3.00

CLASS 8—Registered Herefords

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
44 Bul., 3 years or over	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
45 Bull, 2 years	6.00	5.00	4.00
46 Bull, 1 year	6.00	5.00	4.00
47 Cow	6.00	5.00	4.00
48 Calf under 1 year	5.00	4.00	3.00
49 Heifer, 1 year old	5.00	4.00	3.00
50 Heifer, 2 years old	5.00	4.00	3.00

CLASS 9—Registered Angus

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
51 Bul., 3 years or over	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
52 Bull, 2 years	6.00	5.00	4.00
53 Bull, 1 year	6.00	5.00	4.00
54 Cow	6.00	5.00	4.00
55 Calf under 1 year	5.00	4.00	3.00
56 Heifer, 1 year old	5.00	4.00	3.00
57 Heifer, 2 years old	5.00	4.00	3.00

CLASS 10—Registered Jersey

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
58 Bul., 3 years or over	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
59 Bul., 2 years	6.00	5.00	4.00
60 Bul., 1 year	6.00	5.00	4.00

CLASS 10—(Continued)

		1st	2nd	3rd
61	Cow	8.00	5.00	4.00
62	Calf under 1 year	5.00	4.00	3.00
63	Heifer 1 year old	5.00	4.00	3.00
64	Heifer, 2 years old	5.00	4.00	3.00

CLASS 11 Registered Holstein

Section		1st	2nd	3rd
65	Bull, 3 years or over	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
66	Bull, 2 years	6.00	5.00	4.00
67	Bull, 1 year	6.00	5.00	4.00
68	Cow	6.00	5.00	4.00
69	Calf under 1 year	5.00	4.00	3.00
70	Heifer 1 year old	5.00	4.00	3.00
71	Heifer, 2 years old	5.00	4.00	3.00

CLASS 12 Grade Beef

Section		1st	2nd	3rd
72	Cow	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
73	Heifer, 2 years old	5.00	4.00	3.00
74	Heifer, 1 year old	3.00	4.00	3.00
75	Steer, 1 year old	5.00	4.00	3.00
76	Calf born 1964 either sex	4.00	3.00	2.00

CLASS 13—Dual Purpose

Section		1st	2nd	3rd
77	Cow	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00

CLASS 14—Dairy Grade

Section		1st	2nd	3rd
78	Milch Cow	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
79	Heifer, 2 years old	5.00	4.00	3.00
80	Heifer, 1 year old	5.00	4.00	3.00
81	Heifer Calf born after Sept. 1, 1954	5.00	4.00	3.00
82	Grand Championship — Best beef animal on the grounds (pure bred or grade —Donated by the Royal Bank of Canada	Silver Plate		
83	Special—Best group of three beef type animals (pure bred or grade), exhibited by one owner—Donated by Crak Agricultural Society	6.00	5.00	4.00
84	Special—Breeders Herd, one pure bred bull and two females, owned by one exhibitor — Donated by Crak Agricultural Society	6.00	5.00	4.00

8. **Saskatchewan Hereford Association Special**—A grant of \$1.00 per Registered Hereford shown in the regular classes will be made by the Saskatchewan Hereford Association to be paid out as follows: 30% to the Champion Hereford Bull, 20% to the Reserve Champion Hereford Bull, 30% to the Champion Female, 20% to the Reserve Champion Hereford Female.
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SASKATCHEWAN LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATIONS MEDALS AND TROPHIES—1956

Saskatchewan Horse Breeders' Association

Medal—Champion Heavy Draft Stallion.

Saskatchewan Swine Breeders' Association

Medal—Champion Boar

Medal—Champion Sow.

Saskatchewan Cattle Breeders' Association

Trophy—Champion bull, beef breeds.

In order to win these medals or trophies the following regulations must be observed:

1. Animals competing must be recorded in the name of the exhibitor in the Canadian National Live Stock Records in Ottawa.

2. The winner of a medal or trophy must be a member of the Association concerned or take out a membership before the award can be made. Membership fee in each Association is \$1.00 and may be paid to the Fair Secretary or to T. H. McLeod, Secretary-Treasurer, Saskatchewan Live Stock Associations, Box 547, Regina.

3. Medals or trophies will only be awarded if two or more breeders are competing in the Show.

4. No animal can win more than one medal or trophy in a year.

5. Only stallions holding Sound or Premium enrolment certificates for the current year are entitled to compete for the medal offered by the Saskatchewan Horse Breeders' Association. This does not apply to Registered stallions under two years of age.

SWINE DEPARTMENT — BACON TYPE

Note: Judging will commence at 1 p.m., July 28th.

Committee in charge—Sheep and Swine Committee
H. McDougall, M. Luther.

**CLASS 15**

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
86 Boar for service, registered, over 6 months	\$3 00	\$2 00	\$1 00
87 Brood sow, raised pigs in 1955 or visibly in pig	3 00	2 00	1 00
88 Pair spring pigs under 4 months	3 00	2 00	1 00
89 Best bacon hog 125 lbs or over	3 00	2 00	1 00
90 Brood sow registered, raised pigs in 1955 (or visibly in pig)	3 00	2 00	1 00
91 Boar, registered under 6 months	3 00	2 00	1 00

**S H E E P**

Note: Judging will commence at 1 p.m., July 28th

Committee in charge—Sheep and Swine Committee
H. McDougall, M. Luther.

CLASS 16

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
92 Best ewe raised lamb in 1955	\$3 00	\$2 00	\$1 00
93 Best lamb	3 00	2 00	1 00
94 Best ram	3 00	2 00	1 00
95 Pen, consisting of three Ewes	4 00	3 00	2 00

HALL EXHIBITS

Committee in charge—Hall committee—C. McDougall, B. J. Tulloch, S. Skrovin, C. Cooling, Mrs. B. J. Tulloch, Mrs. W. S. Law, Mrs. R. L. McNaughton, Mrs. M. Cogswell, Mrs. C. Alles, Mrs. Jack Pound, Mrs. O. Amundrud, Mrs. C. McDougall, Mrs. E. Insall.

Note: All hall exhibits will be judged on July 26th. Exhibits must be in the hall by 10 a.m., July 26th.

HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Roots and Vegetables

CLASS 23

All exhibits must be grown in current year

Section		1st	2nd	3rd
120	½ Peck Potatoes, red	\$1.00	\$.75	\$.50
121	½ Peck Potatoes white	1.00	.75	.50
122	4 Field Turnips	1.00	.75	.50
123	6 Table Beets	1.00	.75	.50
124	½ Dozen Table Onions grown from seed	1.00	.75	.50
125	½ Dozen Table Onions grown from sets	1.00	.75	.50
126	½ Dozen Spanish Onions	1.00	.75	.50
127	6 Table Carrots	1.00	.75	.50
128	1 Quart Green Peas in pod	1.00	.75	.50
129	1 Quart Table Beans in pod	1.00	.75	.50
130	3 Heads Leaf Lettuce	1.00	.75	.50
131	3 Heads Head Lettuce	1.00	.75	.50
132	1 Dozen long Radishes	1.00	.75	.50
133	1 Dozen round Radishes	1.00	.75	.50
134	½ Dozen Ears of Green Corn	1.00	.75	.50
135	1 Head Red Cabbage	1.00	.75	.50
136	1 Head White Cabbage	1.00	.75	.50
137	1 Head Cauliflower	1.00	.75	.50
138	1 Pumpkin	1.00	.75	.50
139	3 Green Tomatoes	1.00	.75	.50
140	1 Vegetable Marrow	1.00	.75	.50
141	1 Muskmelon	1.00	.75	.50
142	3 Heads Spinach	1.00	.75	.50
143	3 Cucumbers	1.00	.75	.50

FRESH FRUITS

CLASS 24

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
144 ½ Dozen stalks Rhubarb	\$1 00	\$ 75	\$ 50
145 1 Pint Strawberries	1 00	75	50
146 1 Pint Raspberries	1 00	75	50
147 ½ Dozen Crabapples	1 00	75	50
148 ½ Dozen Apples	1 00	75	50
149 ½ Dozen Plums	1 00	75	50
150 Special—G F Hill— Collection of currants and gooseberries, 1st \$2 00 2nd \$1.25, 3rd 75c			
151 Special—G F Hill— Collection of Saskatchewan grown fresh fruits at least 5 varieties 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00, 3rd \$1 00			
152 Special—R L McNaughton— Collection of Vegetables five varieties only 15 points for arrangement quality to count, 1st \$3 00, donated by R L McNaughton			

PLANTS AND FLOWERS

CLASS 25

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
153 Fern, any kind	\$ 75	\$ 50	\$ 35
154 Geranium	75	50	35
155 Tuberous Rooted Begonia	75	50	35
156 Fibrous Rooted Begonia	75	50	35
157 Fuschia	75	50	35
158 Gladioli (3 spikes)	75	50	35
159 Petunias 6 blooms any variety	75	50	35
160 Sweet Peas, in 3 vases of dif- ferent colors, 6 stems to a vase	75	50	35
161 Collection of Geraniums	75	50	35
162 Cut Flowers, not less than 6 kinds	75	50	35
163 Wild Flowers, arrangement and display to be considered in judging	75	50	35
164 Foliage, 1 plant	75	50	35
165 African Violet	75	50	35
166 Petunia, 1 plant	75	50	35
167 Novelty, 1 plant	75	50	35
168 Collection 3 House Plants	75	50	35

SHEAF GRAIN

CLASS 26

All sheaves must be tightly bound and 4 inches in diameter just below the head. All exhibits must be products of exhibitor. All grass sheaves are judged on a fodder basis.

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
166 Wheat, any variety except Durum	\$1.00	\$.75	\$.50
170 Wheat, Durum	1.00	.75	.50
171 Oats	1.00	.75	.50
172 Barley, 2-row	1.00	.75	.50
173 Barley, 6-row	1.00	.75	.50
174 Flax	1.00	.75	.50
175 Rye	1.00	.75	.50
176 Brome Grass	1.00	.75	.50
177 Crested Wheat Grass	1.00	.75	.50
178 Alfalfa	1.00	.75	.50
179 Sweet Clover	1.00	.75	.50
180 Fodder Corn	1.00	.75	.50
181 Special—T. Eaton Co.			

Collection of sheaves of grains and grasses 2 inches in diameter, mounted on suitable background, 15 points for appearance. Not to be exhibited separately. 1st, \$8.00 merchandise, donated by T. Eaton Co.; 2nd, \$3.00 donated by Craig Agricultura. Society; 3rd, \$2.00 donated by Craig Agricultural Society.



DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE

CLASS 27

SCORE CARD FOR CANNED PRODUCTS

Container 10; Appearance: Color 10, Clearness 10, Pack 20; Texture 15; Flavor 35; Total Score 100.

GENERAL BAKING SCORE CARD

Shape and Uniformity of size 10; Crust 10, Crumb: Texture 10, Moisture 10, Color 10, Lightness 20, Flavor and Odour 30, Total Score 100.

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
182 White Bread	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$.75
183 Raisin Bread	1.50	1.00	.75
184 Buns (to be made in muffin tins)	.75	.50	.25
185 Buns, cinnamon	.75	.50	.25
186 Baking Powder Biscuits, plain	1.00	.75	.50
187 Chocolate Loaf Cake, iced, made from bread flour	1.00	.75	.50
188 Cup Cakes, 6 iced	.75	.50	.25
189 Fruit Cake, iced	1.25	1.00	.75
190 Spice Cake	1.00	.75	.50
191 Angel Cake, uniced	1.00	.75	.50
192 Apple Pie	1.00	.75	.50
193 Raisin Pie	1.00	.75	.50
194 Flapper Pie	1.00	.75	.50
195 Pumpkin Pie	1.00	.75	.50
196 Doughnuts, cake, 6	.75	.50	.35
197 Short Bread, 6	.75	.50	.35
198 Jelly or Jam Roll	.75	.50	.35
199 Bran Muffins, 6	.75	.50	.35
200 Butter Tarts, 6	.75	.50	.35
201 Coconut Macaroons, 6	.75	.50	.35
202 Cookies, light, 6 rolled	.75	.50	.35
203 Drop Cookies, 6	.75	.50	.35
204 Ice Box Cookies, 6	.75	.50	.35
205 Bottled Salad Dressing, ready for use	.75	.50	.35
206 Date Loaf	.75	.50	.35
207 Orange Marmalade	.75	.50	.35
208 Jam, 3 varieties	.75	.50	.35
209 Butter, 1 lb. print	1.00	.75	.50
210 Lard 1 pall home rendered	1.00	.75	.50
211 Homemade Soap, 3 pieces	.75	.50	.35
212 Sask. Honey, 1 pint	1.00	.75	.50
213 Jelly, 3 varieties	1.00	.75	.50
214 Dill Pickles	1.00	.75	.50
215 Beet Pickles, whole or sliced	1.00	.75	.50
216 Cucumber Relish, pint	.75	.50	.35

CLASS 27 (Continued)

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
217 Canned Peaches quart	75	50	35
218 Canned Pears, quart	75	50	35
218a Canned Strawberries, pint	75	50	35
218b Canned Raspberries, pint	75	50	35
218c Picnic Lunch	1 00	75	50
218d Homemade Candy, dark	75	50	35
218e Homemade Candy, light	75	50	35

NEEDLE AND FANCY WORK

The revised prize list for needle work section of the Craig Agricultural Summer Fair is as follows. The score card for this section is 50% for workmanship, 20% harmony of color, material and design, 20% suitability for its purpose 10% general appearance and pressing. Points to be remembered. A **doily** is up to ten inches; a **centre piece** is over twelve inches; a **luncheon cloth** is over thirty inches; a **table cloth** over 45 inches.

CLASS 28

Girls 14 and under

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
220 Chocolate Cake, iced	\$1 00	\$ 75	\$ 50
221 Ginger Bread	1 00	75	50
222 Apple Pie	1 00	75	50
223 Raisin Pie	1 00	75	50
224 Fudge	75	50	35
225 White Cake	75	50	35
226 Dark Cookies	75	50	35
227 Light Cookies	75	50	35
228 Knitting, 1 article	1 00	75	50
229 Embroidered Guest Towel	1 00	75	50
230 Pot Holders	75	50	35
231 Embroidering, any article	1 00	75	50

CLASS 28A

Girls 13 - 18

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
232 Knitting, any article	\$1 00	\$ 75	\$ 50
233 Embroidery, any article	1 00	75	50
234 Sewing ballerina skirt	1 00	75	50
235 Sewing, girl's blouse	1 00	75	50
236 Knitting, girl's swimwear	1 00	75	50

CLASS 29

Embroidery

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
237 Luncheon Cloth	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$.75
238 Buffet or Vanity Set	1.00	.75	.50
239 Pillow Cases	1.50	1.00	.75
240 Centre Piece	1.50	1.00	.75
241 Sofa Pillow, fancy	1.00	.75	.50
242 Sofa Pillow, wool	1.00	.75	.50
243 Runner	1.00	.75	.50
244 Any two pieces of work by lady 70 years or over	1.50	1.00	.75

Cut Work

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
245 Luncheon Cloth	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$.75
246 Buffet or Vanity Set	1.00	.75	.50
247 Pillow Cases	1.50	1.00	.75

Plain Sewing

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
248 New Patchwork Quilt cotton	\$1.50	\$1.00	\$.75
249 New Patchwork Quilt, fancy	1.50	1.00	.75
250 Bedspread, fancy or novel	1.50	1.00	.75
251 Afternoon Dress, rayon or cotton	1.00	.75	.50
252 House Dress	1.00	.75	.50
253 Child's Dress	1.00	.75	.50
254 Baby's Dress	1.00	.75	.50
255 Ladies' Pyjamas	1.00	.75	.50
256 Child's Sundress or Sunsuit	1.00	.75	.50
257 Kitchen Apron	1.00	.75	.50
258 Tea Apron	1.00	.75	.50
259 Child's made-over garment (not over 8 years)	1.00	.75	.50
260 Button holes (hand made), not less than six	1.00	.75	.50
261 Plain Hemming on garment	1.00	.75	.50
262 Two articles from flour or sugar bags	1.50	.75	.50
263 Hooked Rug	1.00	.75	.50
264 Best Laundered White Shirt	1.00	.75	.50
265 Best Laundered Linen Table Cloth	1.00	.75	.50

CLASS 29 (Continued)

Knitting

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
266 Sweater (adult)	\$1 00	75	50
267 Men's Mitts	1 00	75	50
268 Baby's Outfit (3 pieces)	1 00	75	50
269 Men's Socks, pair	1 00	75	50
270 Child's Sweater	1 00	75	50
271 Men's Socks (fancy)	1 00	75	50
272 Gloves (adult)	1 00	75	50
273 Doilies (variety of 3)	1 00	75	50
274 Darning on Garment	1 00	75	50
275 Knitted Centre Piece	1 00	75	50
276 Swash (adult)	1 00	75	50
277 Swash (child's)	1 00	75	50

Tatting

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
278 Centre Piece, white or ecru	\$1 00	\$ 75	\$ 50
279 Centre Piece, colored	1 00	75	50
280 Doily, white or ecru	75	50	25
281 Doily, colored	75	50	25
282 Kuging on articles (3 pieces)	1 00	75	50

Crocheting

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
283 Table Cloth	\$1 50	\$1 00	\$ 75
284 Chesterfield Set	1 00	75	50
285 Edging on articles (3 pieces)	1 00	75	50
286 Dressed Doll (crocheted apparel)	1 00	75	50
287 Doily, white or ecru	75	50	25
288 Doily, colored	75	50	25
289 Centre Piece, white or ecru	1 00	75	50
290 Centre Piece, colored	1 00	75	50

HANDCRAFTS

CLASS 30

Section	1st	2nd
291 Needlepoint, any piece	\$1 00	\$ 50
292 Petite Point Picture	1 00	50
293 Embroidered or Cross Stitch Picture	1 00	50
294 Oil Painting, any subject	1 00	50
295 Water Color, any subject	1 00	50
296 Paste Painting	1 00	50
297 Copper Wire Jewellery	1 00	50
298 Leather Tooling, any article	1 00	50
299 Stuffed Toy	1 00	50
300 Copper Tooling	1 00	50
301 Weaving, any article	1 00	50

CLASS 30—(Continued)

Section	1st	2nd
302 Handbag (home-made)	1 00	50
303 Home-made Flowers (not paper)	1 00	50
304 Chart or Booklet on Saskatchewan or your district from 1905 to 1955	1 00	50

308 **Special**—Crak Co-op Association—

For best loaf of bread made from Co-op Flour. Receipt for purchase of Co-op Flour must accompany each exhibit. 1st prize \$10.00, 2nd prize \$5.00, 3rd prize \$3.00.

309 **Special**—Reeve George Adamson—

For best decorated 2 layer White Golden Jubilee Birthday Cake: 1st prize \$5.00, 2nd prize \$3.00, 3rd prize \$2.00. Donated by Reeve Geo. Adamson.

310 **Special**—Prairie Rose Lodge—

For best exhibit of canned chicken in pint sealers. 1st prize \$2.50, 2nd prize \$1.50, 3rd prize \$1.00. Donated by Prairie Rose Lodge.

311 **Special**—Aylesbury Homemakers Club—

For best exhibit of Craftwork for Boys and Girls.
Gr. 3, 4 and 5, Craftwork, Boys, 1st \$1.00, 2nd 50c
Gr. 3, 4 and 5, Craftwork, Girls, 1st \$1.00, 2nd 50c
Gr. 6, 7 and 8, Craftwork, Boys, 1st \$1.00, 2nd 50c
Gr. 6, 7 and 8, Craftwork, Girls, 1st \$1.00, 2nd 50c
Donated by Aylesbury Homemakers Club.

312 **Special**—Simpson-Sears Ltd.

For the exhibitor securing the highest number of points on prizes won in hall exhibits. 1st prize to count 3 points, 2nd prize to count 2 points, 3rd prize to count 1 point. Prize: Two Ceramic Service Plates.

14. **Special—Standard Brands Ltd.—**

Standard Brands Limited makers of Fleischmann's Yeast offer the following Special Prizes for baked goods baked with Fleischmann's Yeast. Entries should be accompanied by an envelope of Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast. While there is 1st prize \$5.00, 2nd prize \$2.00, 3rd prize \$1.00. Biscuits 1st prize \$5.00, 2nd prize \$2.00, 3rd prize \$1.00. Milk Cakes 1st prize \$5.00, 2nd prize \$2.00, 3rd prize \$1.00. Cinnamon Rolls 1st prize \$5.00, 2nd prize \$2.00, 3rd prize \$1.00.

15. **Special—Standard Brands Ltd.—**

Standard Brands Limited makers of Magic Baking Powder offer the following prizes for the Best Light Cake, bread or breaded baked with Magic Baking Powder. Entries should be accompanied by envelope of Magic Baking Powder. **PRIZES—**Literary Hamper with \$4 containing 1 lb vacuum packed tin of Chase & Sanborn Coffee, carton of 20 Tender Leaf Tea Bags, 1 lb tin of Magic Baking Powder, 2 or jar of Instant Chase & Sanborn Coffee, 3 packages of Royal Instant Puddings, 3 packages of Royal Jelly Powders, 2 Pounds of Royal Cheese, 1 lb Baby Hot Cheese, 6 envelopes of Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast, Magic Baking Powder Cook Book, Fleischmann's Yeast Recipe Booklet. **SECONARY PRIZES—**Literary Hamper with \$4 containing 1 lb vacuum packed tin of Chase & Sanborn Coffee, carton of 20 Tender Leaf Tea Bags, 1 lb tin of Magic Baking Powder, 2 or jar of Instant Chase & Sanborn Coffee, 3 packages of Royal Instant Puddings, 3 packages of Royal Jelly Powders, 1 lb Baby Hot Cheese, 6 envelopes of Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast, Magic Baking Powder Cook Book, Fleischmann's Yeast Recipe Booklet.

16. **Special—Crack Homemakers Club—**

For best Shortwaist Blouse 1st prize \$2.50, 2nd prize \$1.50, 3rd prize \$1.00. Donated by Crack Homemakers Club.

17. **Special—O. F. Parks in 1955—**

Any best breed shown by boy or girl 16 years and under 1st prize \$1.00, 2nd prize \$2.00, 3rd prize \$1.00. Donated by O. F. Parks.

- 317 **Special**—Lachlan Kennedy
Showmanship: 50% Showmanship, 50% Best Groomed Animal 1st prize \$3.00, 2nd prize \$2.00 3rd prize \$1.00. Donated by L. Kennedy
- 318 **Special**—Crain Farmers Union—
 Any beef breed shown by boy or girl, 7 to 12 years of age 1st prize \$5.00 2nd prize \$3.00. 3rd prize \$2.00. Donated by Crain Local Farmers Union

PUBLIC SCHOOL WORK

All School work must be entered by 6 p.m., July 23rd.

CLASS 31

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
325 Gr I Script writing or printing in pencil, p. 32 Young Saskatchewan Listens, "Ringing the Bell"	\$.40	\$.30	\$.20
326 Gr I Social Studies, Booklet on "Our Home Town"	.50	.40	.30
327 Gr I Science Chart on "Nature Friends"	.50	.40	.30
328 Gr I Art Mass drawing of a spring flower	.40	.30	.20
329 Gr I Craftwork	.40	.30	.20
330 Gr II, Writing in pencil, one line high, p. 34 Young Saskatchewan Listens "Twenty Foolish Fairies"	.40	.30	.20
331 Gr II Social Studies, Booklet on "Community Workers"	.50	.40	.30
332 Gr II Science Chart on "Spring Birds"	.40	.30	.20
333 Gr II Health Poster on "A Good Health Rule"	.40	.30	.20
334 Gr II, Art, A Spring Scene	.40	.30	.20
335 Gr II, Craftwork	.40	.30	.20
336 Gr III, Writing in pen or pencil "Mice" p. 333 Streets & Roads	.40	.30	.20
337 Gr III, Science notebook	.40	.30	.20
338 Gr IV, Writing in pen and ink, "Someone" p. 24 of "Up and Away"	.40	.30	.20
339 Gr IV, Science notebook	.40	.30	.20
340 Gr III and IV, Social Studies chart or booklet, "Saskatchewan at Work"	.50	.40	.30
341 Gr III and IV, Science, Chart on "Flowers of Saskatchewan"	.50	.40	.30
342 Gr III and IV, Health Poster	.50	.40	.30
343 Gr III and IV Art, "Saskatchewan's Coat of Arms"	.40	.30	.20

PUBLIC SCHOOL WORK (Continued)

Section	1st	2nd	3rd
344 Gr V Writing in pen and ink, p. 30 'Wide Open Windows'	40	30	20
345 Gr V, Science notebook	40	30	20
346 Gr VI, Writing in pen and ink, p. 72, 'All Sails Set'	40	30	20
247 Gr VI Science notebook	40	30	20
348 Gr V and VI, Social Studies, Animated Map of Canada showing products	50	40	30
349 Gr V and VI Science Booklet or Chart on "Plant and Animals of Early Times"	50	40	30
350 Gr V and VI, Health Poster illustrating 'Fire, Our Friend and Our Enemy'	50	40	30
351 Gr V and VI Art, Illustration of Literature selections, Gr V "The Good River", Gr VI "Red Peril"	40	30	20
352 Gr VII, Writing in pen, p. 245, "Beckoning Trails", "Prayer for a Little Home"	40	30	20
353 Gr VII, Science notebook	40	30	20
354 Gr VIII, Writing in pen, p. 384, "Life and Literature", Bk. II, "A.J. That's Past"	40	30	20
355 Gr VIII Science notebook	40	30	20
356 Gr VII and VIII, Social Studies, Booklet on 'History of our Community'	50	40	30
357 Gr VII and VIII, Science, Chart on Insect Pests	50	40	30
358 Gr VII and VIII, Health Poster illustrating "Celebrating Your Holidays Safely"	50	40	30
359 Gr VII and VIII, Art, Design work featuring "Saskatchewan's Jubilee"	50	40	30

HIGH SCHOOL

360 Writing p. 185, Canada Book of Prose and Verse, Bk. III, "Truly Great"	\$ 50	\$ 40	\$ 30
361 Social Studies Project	75	60	50
362 Description and Illustration of a Science Activity	50	40	30
363 Health notebook	50	40	30
364 Craftwork	75	60	50

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